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THE LATEST GIFTS TO GOULD'S ACADEMY.

$1,500 Per Year For Five Years For Present Needs.

$4,156.00 AS A STARTER TOWARD A PERMANENT FUND.

In these days when the most priceless privilege that can be afforded our boys and girls is the opportunity to secure an education, and at these times when every year brings to our schools new requirements which call for added expense, the schools that have been unfortunate in not having been endowed through the earnest efforts and generous gifts of its friends, naturally find it more or less difficult to keep abreast in the twentieth century onward and praiseworthy march of progress along educational lines.

Gould's Academy has long enjoyed the distinction of maintaining an enviable place among the fitting schools of Maine, and it is indeed a credit to those who have guided and guarded its interests while it has acquired and held this place, that all has been done with practically no bedrock foundation in the way of an endowment which has supported and maintained many another institution in our State.

There have been times in the recent history of the school when the crying needs of the Academy have made it necessary for the trustees and other friends of the school to tap their own purses to meet the annual deficits.

At a reunion of the alumni of the school in 1900, a temporary fund to meet existing needs was raised by popular subscription; this came in the way of pledges for the payment of stated sums annually for a period of ten years. This was sufficient to meet the needs of the institution in a fairly acceptable manner for that period.

The progress of this decade has, as above suggested, brought new duties and responsibilities upon our educational institutions, and these new duties and responsibilities have called for much additional expense, and these conditions following the termination of the ten year pledge fund, naturally brought the friends of Gould's Academy to a positive reality of the fact that something must be done to secure more funds with which to run the school if it was to continue at its present state of efficiency. The dormitory, though the growth of the school had made it a positive necessity, did not prove entirely self supporting. The new laboratory, which State requirements had made necessary, and which loyal friends had supplied, brought with it an increased annual expense of several hundred dollars. These and many smaller items combined to produce the financial situation herein represented.

In Professor Hanscom the school has today its most loyal and ardent friend. He has staid with it through thick and thin at a yearly income far beneath what a man of his ability could command elsewhere. His pride has been to give Gould's Academy a reputation and standing second to none among the fitting schools in the State of Maine. He has seen the patronage of this school grow from 25 to 115, and has shown conclusively during the fifteen years that he has been connected with the school that he has been able to subordinate the question of salary to that of honest service in behalf of the institution and its students.

There comes a time, however, when the best of men have to consult their own personal interests despite devotion's call to service in the cause they love; and the existing conditions in the year 1912 bade Professor Hanscom, in justice to himself and family, to remark to some of his nearest friends, that it would seem a necessity for him to sever his connection with Gould's Academy at the close of the year unless some unforeseen aid could come to relieve the financial embarrassment which existed.

This came to the ears of Mrs. J. G. Gehring, a resident of Bethel, a loyal friend to Gould's Academy, and daughter of the late Nathaniel T. True, so many years connected with the school and so dearly loved and whose memory is so tenderly cherished by hundreds of men and women who came under his ennobling influence at the institution long years ago, and she resolved that Gould's Academy should never take a backward step in its march of progress if any effort of hers could prevent it, and she immediately took it upon herself to see what could be done toward not only obtaining sufficient funds to tide the institution over at the present time, but to obtain a fund that should forever take care of the question of finances. In a few short weeks she obtained a pledge of $1,500 a year for a period of five years as temporary aid, and has since obtained $200 to be applied as a nucleus toward a permanent fund.

The trustees of Gould's Academy were called to the home of Dr. J. G. Gehring on Friday evening, March 8, to learn of Mrs. Gehring's plans and purposes concerning what she had done and hoped to do along the line of financial aid for Gould's Academy. The board was called to order by the president and Mrs. Gehring was called upon and, in a very plain and pleasing way, she related briefly some of the things that it had given her pleasure to do in behalf of Gould's Academy in the years gone by. She modestly and briefly referred to the service that she had been able to do and the influence that she had been able to exert concerning the acquisition of the principal's home and dormitory and revealed the possession of a faith that what had been done could be done again, and that if effort and enthusiasm could bring aid at one time of need, larger effort and deeper enthusiasm could bring other and greater aid at another time of need if properly and persistently applied.

In reference to the $200 for prizes recently reported in these columns Mrs. Gehring said:

"When Morris Pratt passed away from us, and his sorrowful mother turned to me with such a hungry heart for comfort, a letter came in which was one sentence which I answered something like this: 'How should you feel if here, where Morris looked his last on earth, there was a living good, blessing some less fortunate boy or girl, than Morris was while with us.'

"The answer was the $200.00 for character improvement prizes, announced at the Academy on his birthday, Nov. 29th.

"Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were deeply touched by the account of that occasion as written for the Academy Herald. Sufficient copies were sent them to give to near relatives and friends, which they gladly used.

"In Mr. Hanscom's selections of Scripture that Birthday, was one sentence, which I knew from his tone, was a prayer. 'O Lord, establish Thou the work of our hands.'

"I knew what that meant.' It came to me in the quiet hours of the night, 'The work of our hands, establish Thou it.'"

Mrs. Gehring explained that she knew there was something troubling Mr. Hanscom concerning the school and that she asked him to tell her what it was, and in answer he gave her a full, frank statement of the financial situation as it existed. She then asked him to write her a letter setting forth these conditions that she might use as a reference, and while she was evolving in her mind what might be done, Mr. Upson called her attention to the fact that one hundred million dollars had been used in the last year in educational charities and in a flash came the thought that Mr. Pratt founded Pratt Institute and was identified with the educational interests of this country in every direction, that he would be of assistance to us in our time of need and that he was the proper man to whom to appeal.

She immediately wrote him the most earnest appeal for Gould's Academy and the community that she could put on paper and enclosed Mr. Hanscom's letter. The reply came in a telegram, pledging $1,500 per year for a period of five years for present needs. She said that she then supposed that she had tapped that one hundred million dollars through Mr. Pratt, and prepared to place the financial situation before the trustees of the school, when shortly and much to her surprise, she received a letter from Mrs. Pratt telling her that the gift was a personal one from her and asking to be kept posted concerning the developments of the school. Thus it became plain to the board of trustees and the friends of the school that we are again indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, who have so quickly and generously responded to the appeals from her whom we gladly recognize as our benefactress in time of need.

Mrs. Gehring then explained that already because of this gift she had received $200 more from Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Indiana, asking her to use it as she thought best for the good of the Academy, and stated that she felt that it was best to turn it over to the board of trustees, but suggested that it be used as a nest egg toward an endowment fund. In this connection Mrs. Gehring offered some very timely suggestions concerning the acquiring of a permanent fund for the school, and it is to be hoped and confidently expected that the clouds which have hung over our beloved Academy because of lack of funds, and which cast their shadows over all similar institutions until permanent relief is found, have not only shown their silver lining but have applied for a permanent lease of absence.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Gehring's remarks, Mr. E. C. Park, treasurer of the board of trustees, in behalf of the board expressed their deep appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Gehring in securing this generous gift, as well as for her loyalty to the school and constant service in its behalf, and upon motion the board extended to her a rising vote of thanks.

MORE ASSISTANCE IS OFFERED.

When, a few hours ago, we dictated the above article, our confidence, that a bright light of hope for better things was already above our horizon, as implied in the last paragraph save one, was well founded, and yet we little expected to be able to say in this issue that other assistance had come. Such, however, is the case. Just as we are going to press Mrs. Gehring has called us on the phone and informed us that Dr. Gehring has added $200 to the permanent fund.

The time to do things is when things are being done. The one thing needed now to pave the way of Gould's Academy into larger fields of usefulness and efficiency, is a permanent fund. Such a fund has been started and the way seems bright for growth.

Never has a call for assistance at time of need gone forth among the friends of Gould's Academy, but that call has been answered in a generous and loyal way. This we are sure will be no exception. The fund now asked for will be invested and the interest will insure the school from financial embarrassment for all time.

SURPRISE GIVES WAY TO SURPRISE.

Five minutes after we concluded the above, another call on the phone from Mrs. Gehring asked us how late we could hold our forms open for additions to the fund, and a few minutes later we received from her the pledge of Mrs. Straw, whom the people of Bethel have had to thank for many generous acts of assistance, for $200; another from Mr. Upson, whose several years' acquaintance with us has won for him an enviable reputation in the hearts of the people of Bethel, not only through his friendliness, integrity and honor as manifested in his daily walks among us, but by his generous response to the call for assistance from every worthy cause. The amount from him this time is $1,000; and the third of $2,500 from Mr. Bingham of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Bingham, though more of a stranger to Bethel people than the others mentioned, possesses no less a praiseworthy loyalty for a noble cause, and we congratulate ourselves again that wealth is controlled by such noble men and women and that they have so generously applied it in our little town for the benefit of our beloved institution.

The Citizen in behalf of the trustees, as well as an appreciative public, extends most sincere and heartfelt thanks, not only to the kind friends for this generous and timely aid, but also to Mrs. Gehring, who has so loyally and effectively come to our relief at this time.

We give below the list of subscriptions as started and will add the new ones as they are received. We trust that there may be a material growth before our next issue.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke,	$200.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring,	200.00
Mrs. Agnes H. Straw,	200.00
Mr. Wm. Jewell Upson,	1,000.00
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd.,	2,500.00
Total to date,	$4,100.00

AT THE LAST MINUTE.

The following additions were received just in the nick of time to appear in this issue:

Jas. Roland Hughes,	$1.00
Dudley Foulke Hughes,	1.00
Arthur Middleton Reeves Hughes,	1.00
Robert Morrison,	1.00
Foulke Morrison,	1.00
Miss Gertrude Beard,	50.00

CORPORATION MEETING.

No Contests For Offices. Appropriations Cut In Twain.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was held at the Corporation building last Monday evening. To any who enjoy only the spicy and spectacular the meeting didn't fill the bill as everything went with a smoothness and harmony seldom characterizing town or corporation meetings.

The officers were elected without opposition and all appropriations made practically without debate, the only exception concerned the article calling for an appropriation to apply to the fund as a weekly indemnity for the firemen in case of accident. The fund is now $500 and the assessors recommended no further appropriations until this amount is drawn against. Others agreed that small appropriations should be made each year until the $1,000 mark is reached and a motion was carried to raise $100.

In view of the fact that there is balance in the treasury of some $3,000, it was voted to pay for the hydrant service and also the miscellaneous expenses from this balance and no appropriation under the articles concerning those items were made.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator, E. C. Bowler.
Clerk, F. E. Hanscom.
Assessors, D. G. Lovejoy, C. K. Fox, F. L. Edwards.
Treasurer, I. L. Carver.
Auditor, E. C. Park.
Fire Engineers, G. L. Thurston, N. E. Richardson, J. N. Swan.
Park Com., 3 years, H. E. Jordan.
Collector, N. E. Richardson.

E. C. Park was elected engineer of the fire department but declined to serve another year.

Appropriations:

Lighting streets,	$900.00
Fire department,	400.00
Sinking fund for the fire department,	100.00
Care of Common,	50.00
Police duty,	25.00
Indemnity fund,	100.00
Total,	$1,575.00

The appropriation last year amounted to $2,743. This reduction will reduce the tax rate to three and one-fourth mills in place of six mills last year.

POMONA GRANGE.

There was a large attendance at the Oxford Pomona, which was held with W. Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 5. About 130 Patrons of Husbandry were present from other Granges and nearly fifty members of the local Grange. The officers of Oxford Pomona were all present, the list being as follows:—Master, H. E. Jillson; Lec., L. E. McIntire; O., J. H. Edwards; Steward, A. M. Ryerson; Asst. S., Harold Pike; Chap., J. W. Sias; Treas., J. A. Roberts; Sec., Mrs. S E. Jackson; G. K., Eli Grover; Pomona, Mrs. H. E. Jillson; Flora, Mrs. Ella Meserve; Ceres, Mrs. A. M. Ryerson; Lady Asst. St., Miss Mildred Perham.

Four new candidates received the fifth degree, two were received from Androscoggin Valley Pomona, N. H., and demits were given to two members of Union Grange, Sumner, to become members of New Century Pomona.

Dinner was served in Grange Hall dining room and was in charge of the ladies of W. Paris Grange.

An educational discussion was participated in by several people.

The opening of the afternoon program was by W. Paris Grange and was in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. C. S. Dudley, and was as follows:

Singing, by choir composed of Mrs. Dana Grover, Pianist, Mrs. John Wood, chorister, Mrs. Mary Stetson, Mrs. Orra Bird, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Dana Grover, Clayton Churchill, Allie Marshall.
Solo, Dana Grover.
Reading, The Clown's Baby, Mrs. John Wood.
Encore, The Frenchman's Idea of Adam and Eve.
Solo, Oh, Bring Back Your Heart, Mrs. Orra Bird.

F. L. Wyman gave a five minute talk on spring work among my apple trees.

Duet, Oh Beloved One, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Grover.

A paper written by Iona Littlehale on "What the Rural Schools are Doing," was read by Clayton Churchill.

Reading, Miranda Jane's Different Beaux; encore, Oh My, Ah My.
Singing by choir.

The educational question of majority and minority was continued from last meeting and the speakers were as follows—J. A. Roberts, Norway; Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel; H. S. Knight, supt. Paris and Woodstock schools; R. L. Cummings, Woodstock; George Richardson, Greenwood. Mr. Alden of Gorham was called upon for remarks and he commended Oxford Pomona for its successful meeting, noting especially the educational and social features. Altogether it was a meeting of interest and profit.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE IN BETHEL.

One Horse And Two Automobiles Included In Loss.

Fire was discovered in the stable of C. C. Bryant on Mechanic street in Bethel about 5:30 A. M., last Saturday. The alarms were sounded and the fire companies were on the grounds and in action surprisingly quick considering the hour, and yet the flames had naturally gotten quite a headway, in fact the interior was pretty much in flames before discovered by Mr. Bryant, so much so that he found it impossible to enter the barn to rescue a horse which was included in the loss.

The efficiency of the Bethel Fire Department was again demonstrated in confining the flames entirely to the stable although connected with the rest of the buildings. Although the groundwork and a portion of the frame of the stable remains the building is practically a total loss.

Besides the loss of the building, and horse, there were two automobiles practically ruined, the stable also contained about 10 tons of hay, two carriages, sleigh and numerous sundry material all of which was more or less injured.

Mr. Bryant places the loss on the stable and contents at approximately $2,500 on which there was an insurance of $950.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

TWO MORE VICTORIES.

On Friday night the R. H. S. basket ball team met the Portland High School team in the gymnasium of the Institute. The game was one of the best games of the season. The Portland boys were somewhat larger than our team but not nearly as quick nor did they have the team work which Rumford had.

At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Rumford. At the beginning of the second several changes were made on the Portland team, a stronger man being put up against Richardson, a new one against Andrews and Thomas, but the second half was played faster and Rumford as always seems to be the case played a better game. Richardson made six baskets in the second half, which brought the score up pretty fast. The guards, Danton and Andrews did some of the best guarding that was ever done in a game, while Thomas was, as he always is, everywhere present. Poellis got a bad hurt in the second half but he was determined to play and did so, doing some splendid playing. The score at the end of the second half stood 35 to 12 in favor of Rumford. Libby, the referee of the Portland team was one of the best referees that Rumford has had the pleasure of seeing this season. He was very fair and just to all of his decisions showing no partiality to either side.

Saturday night the Rumford boys played the Abbott School at Farmington and beat them 22 to 12, the boys all played a fine game though it was rather rough as the Farmington team tried to run them into the side of the hall. Only one member of the team was injured and he not so but that he was able to be around the next day all right. Saturday night the boys go to Berlin to play and the week following will play Dexter here. This will be the final game of the season and will doubtless be well attended as the school spirit and interest is very strong.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE.

The well-known Gilman P. Bean farm including all timber lands as a part of the same is now upon the market. This farm is located between Bethel Village and West Bethel and has upon it a large amount of pine and pulp timber as well as other growth. The timber lot on this farm is one of the best and most desirable in this section. Many have asked if the farm was to be sold and this notice is to call attention to the fact that it is now on the market. For description of farm, price and full particulars, address or see the undersigned.

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2-9-12.

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2-15-tf.

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3-7-tf.

DEATH OF ONE OF RUMFORD'S OLDEST INHABITANTS.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Hannah Colby passed away at her home on Franklin street after having been sick for some weeks past, the result of having had a shock some little time before. Mrs. Colby leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Morse, with whom she has made her home for the past twenty years and Mrs. Harry Hutchins of Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Colby was a native of Rumford and had lived here all of her eighty-eight years. She was married at the age of twenty-one to Timothy Colby with whom she lived forty-five years and had six children. Mr. Colby died twenty-two years ago and since then she has devoted her time and care to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a true Christian woman and greatly beloved by her friends and acquaintances and her life will be an example and inspiration to those who are to come after her.

GRADUATION ACCESSORIES.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

GRAFTON.

Baker Thurston lost a horse Thursday, Mar. 7.

Guy Pratt and Will Bartlett have been helping Fred Tyler get up his wood pile.

Vashaw Bros. have sent two of their teams from their camp here to their work at Millsfield.

Ruth Canning is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her studies at Gould's Academy.

Fred Tyler is sawing up the wood piles in Upton and vicinity.

Mrs. George Mase is quite sick. Dr. Tibbetts is attending her.

O. W. Brooks and Walter Vail swapped cows recently.

W. H. Otis had his wood sawed last week. Jim Powers and Fred Tyler assisted him.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by W. E. Bosserman. 3-7 1mo.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE, NO. 288.
MARCH 7, 1912.

Grange opened in form. It was voted to give three dollars towards the rebuilding of Grange Cottage.

Committees appointed for 1912. Executive Committee A. B. Bailey, C. P. Saunders, A. I. Powers.

Finance Com.—E. W. Stearns, Leo Wight, C. W. Godwin.

Committee of Charity—Bro. and sister E. P. Davis, brother and sister W. B. Kilgore, brother and sister, Chas. Rose.

Librarian, A. B. Bailey.

Seven song books were presented to the Grange by the Lawrenceburg Bell ... Co. of Lawrenceburg, Ind., containing many of the old favorite songs for which the Grange return their thanks.

PROGRAM.

1st. Song by choir.
2nd. Roll call, quotations containing the word, love.
3rd. Question—What is the most profitable crop for the patrons of this Grange, opened by the W. M., followed by C. H. L. Powers, and others who favored [illegible].
4th. Solo, Pike Brook, with [illegible]
Grange closed in form.

Much is done in the name of friendship on the [illegible].—Exchange.

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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

Our readers will doubtless desire to keep fully informed on matters at the State Capitol during the coming special session of the Legislature. Several important questions are already booked for action, such as the proposition of again submitting the liquor question to popular vote, submitting an amendment to the constitution to permit an issue of bonds for Good Roads, the redistricting of the State, and the amendment of the election laws, while others now unknown will doubtless be brought forward early in the session. Affecting as they will the welfare of all the people of the State, no prominent public man can afford to do otherwise than maintain a close watch upon the proceedings of our lawmakers from day to day.

The Kennebec Journal is the only paper in Maine which publishes the official stenographic reports of the legislative proceedings. These reports include all debate and are complete. In addition to stenographers in both the House and Senate, the Journal will have a full corps of special reporters who will keep a sharp watch of the committees and other matters of interest connected with the session. Advance notices of all committee hearings are also published in the Journal.

The length of the session can only be estimated, but it is not likely to exceed one month. The price of the Daily Kennebec Journal for one month is 20 cents. Subscriptions will be started immediately on receipt of order and will be sent to the end of the session without extra charge. Address all orders to Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Annie Willey is in Boston.

Mrs. Agnes Straw has been quite ill.

Gordon Allen is spending a few days in Newry.

Clarence McDonald is working in Grafton for R. B. Thurston.

Mrs. J. L. Pinney is in Boston this week.

Miss Ethel Richardson is the guest of Mrs. Robert Bisbee of Lewiston.

Miss Carrie King is visiting her brother at Cupsuptic.

Mrs. Merrick Tibbetts is the guest of her sister at Waterville.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. O. Gehring, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Lary of Gilead was the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell, Monday.

Miss Ethel Hammond is spending a ten days' vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. Loring and daughter of Yarmouth have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kendall.

Misses Edith and Alice Kimball have been visiting friends at Middle Intervale.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom have been visiting in Mechanic Falls and Lewiston.

Clyde Lowe has returned from Norway, where he has been working in the shoe shop.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Copeland, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Messrs. A. W. Herrick and Daniel Durell attended the automobile show at Boston last week.

Miss Maud Russell of Middle Intervale has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mrs. J. W. Martin is ill at her home on High street and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Peck, who has been spending some time with Miss True, in Bethel, has gone to Shelburne for a short stay.

Mrs. Alice Vail and Miss Lillian Bark went to Newry, Tuesday, to attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Tripp.

Mrs. Sanford Collin of Milan, N. H. has been in town, called here by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Alice Smith and Jean Taylor are visiting in North Newry a few days this week, and will take in the wedding reception at Kilgore's Hall, Tuesday evening.

Lillian Bark is spending the week with Mrs. Vail on Paradise road and calling on friends in town. All are glad to see her gaining, if slowly.

The Bethel friends of Miss Alta Vera Whitman are pleased to learn of her success in the drama which she is studying in that department of the New England Conservatory of Music, and all extend congratulations.

Quite a few members from Mt. Abram Lodge attended the district meeting at Lewiston last Thursday, leaving here on the afternoon train and changing at West Paris for a special, returning on a special. All report an enjoyable time.

Among those who attended the Pomona Grange at West Paris last week were Rev. J. H. Little, R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Ed Grover, Byron Cummings and Florence Baker.

The masculine element among the Congregational cooks have named Thursday evening, Mar. 21 as the date when they will give further demonstrations to the public of their experience in the art of cooking. Clams will again have the place of honor. Dr. Todd is supposed to have had a barrel of them up for fattening, to, many a moon and it is rumored that they have grown to a vast head, and that they have become so tame and domestic in their character that the Doctor can't bear the thought of cooking them and is dead set on serving them raw. However, we understand that a butcher has been consulted and probably the pet clams will get chowdered.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children of Yarmouth are visiting her parents.

Mr. Arnol Brown of North Newry visited friends in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Randall is spending her vacation with her sister in South Waterford.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

C. B. Tebbets was in Boston, on business, recently.

Mrs. D. B. Grant of Bethel was calling on relatives and friends, Tuesday.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, on business, recently.

Mrs. C. B. Tebbets is receiving a visit from her sister, Gertrude Englemann of Durham.

Harry Jordan of Bethel was a guest at George Terrill's, Thursday.

Miss McPearson of Portland is visiting at Joseph George's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald King were in Lewiston, Monday, shopping.

Ordel Bryant of Lewiston spent Sunday with his family.

Willie Coolidge of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Sunday.

ALBANY.

Edna Cummings is at work for Mrs. Hattie Brown of Bethel.

P. E. Bean of Oxford is having his hay pressed at his farm here in Albany.

Eight members from Round Mountain Grange attended an all day session of Bear Mountain Grange, Saturday, Mar. 9. They report a fine time.

The S. S. Committee met at the Town House, Mar. 9, and elected W. I. Beckler, supervisor of schools for 1912.

The Albany Telephone Company held their annual meeting, Saturday, Mar. 9, at 10 A. M. The attendance was the largest in its history. Voted to put in a switch at Austin Hutchinson's thereby cutting the line nearly in half. The Albany line is soon to be connected with the Lovell line by a switch at C. N. Eastman's, Lynchville. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, E. K. Shedd; Vice Pres., L. L. Kimball; Treasurer, L. J. Andrews; Secretary, Chas. Beckler; Directors, E. K. Shedd, L. L. Kimball, C. O. Beckler, Leslie Kimball, Bert Brown.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Mary Swan of South Paris is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. H. Swan and family.

Mrs. Lillian Norris of Virginia is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bean.

Miss Eva Bean has been entertaining her friends, the Misses Edith and Alice Kimball, of Bethel the past week.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett left Saturday for several weeks visit with her sons, Albert and Cleve Bartlett, of South Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask entertained a party of friends with whist Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon and little daughter of Rumford were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. D. W. Mills and Francis Mills of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, last Sunday.

Mr. Urban Bartlett met with a very painfull accident at his father's mill last Wednesday, by nearly sawing off his left hand, his wrist and hand being severely injured. Dr. Wight of Bethel and Dr. Stanwood of Rumford Falls were in attendance. His many friends extend sympathy and much regret for his misfortune. He is attended by Dr. Wight.

NEWRY.

Henry Learned has two extra teams helping him haul the boats used by the International Company, from Rumford Falls to Gorham, N. H.

Howard Bailey was at home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Frost called at D. C. Smith's last Wednesday afternoon.

H. B. Powers is hauling brick to H. P. Thurston's mill.

Ralph Frost is at work for G. H. Learned.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Ridlonville; C. A. Gardiner's of Dixfield.

Some people seem to think it is useless to do right unless a crowd happens to be present.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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March 6, 1912.

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There will be needed in this instance:

Not less than 1,200 square feet of floor space.

Good day-light. Location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration.

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The form of lease may be examined at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

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THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INS. CO., VAN WERT, O.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$40,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	72,875.00
Stocks and Bonds,	344,738.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	40,352.83
Agents' Balances,	46,630.34
Interest and Rents,	4,602.54
Gross Assets,	$548,688.71
Admitted Assets,	$548,688.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 19,696.60
Unearned Premiums,	186,791.27
All other Liabilities,	7,480.50
Surplus over all Liabilities,	334,720.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$548,688.71

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NO, SIR!

Figg—Don't you wish you could live your life over again?

Fogg—Well, I should say not, I've got a twenty-year endowment policy maturing this month.—McCall's Magazine.

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IN MEMORIUM.

The passing away of Mrs. Sally E. Powers at her home in Hanover, Me., on the afternoon of March 1st, 1912, at the age of 95 years, has left a vacant place not only in the home but in the community of which she was its oldest resident. Sally Eames Hebbard was born in Newry, Maine, June 15th, 1817. In her early womanhood she became the wife of Orson Powers of Hanover, Me. Of the eleven children given to her, five are living—Lauriston, of Washington, Abner B., of Oregon, Rose Ella, of Colorado, J. Elvira, of Wisconsin, who for the past few months has been with her and Alpha T.

Left a widow in 1886 she remained on the home farm with her youngest son, Alpha.

"Aunt Sally," as she was affectionately called was of a retiring disposition—quiet and unassuming—her virtues shone brightest in the shelter of her home. Her sympathetic nature and generous impulses were ever quick to respond to the call of the needy, and sick. When sorrow came to her own life she met it with Christian grace and resignation.

Her last days were full of patient suffering and she passed away in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. C. L. Banghart of the M. E. church, Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M., the many sweet and beautiful flowers, the gathering of relatives and friends—bearing mute testimony of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew her.

Life is over, death is sweet,
  Lay the lilies at her feet;
Let them rest upon her bier,
  For she dearly loved them here.

Tenderly fold the tired hands,
  Smooth the soft hair's silvery bands,
O'er the brow, whose lines of care,
  Time has traced so deeply there.

But we must not call her back
  Again to tread life's weary track;
Let the snowy lilies tell—
  She has done her life work well.

Hanover, March 8, 1912.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by W. E. Bosserman. 3-7 1mo.

A "FRIENDLY MATCH."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match?" was the reply. "There's no such thing at golf!"—London Telegraph.

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BAMBOOZLING GRANDMA.

"There never was a grandma half so good!"
He whispered while beside her chair he stood,
And laid his rosy cheek
With manner very meek,
Against her dear old face in loving mood.

"There never was a nicer grandma born;
I know some little boys must be forlorn,
Because they've none like you
Was still ablaze with light,
Without a grandma's kisses night and morn!"

"There never was a dearer grandma there!"
He kissed her and he smoothed her snow-white hair;
Then he fixed her ruffled cap,
And nestled in her lap,
While grandma, smiling, rocked her old arm chair.

"When I'm a man what things to you I'll bring;
A horse and carriage and a watch and ring.
All grandmas are so nice
(Just here he kissed her twice).
And grandmas give a good boy everything."

Before his dear old grandma could reply
This boy looked up, and with a roguish eye,
Then he whispered in her ear
That nobody might hear:
"Say, grandma, have you any more mince pie?"

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THE CHILDREN AND THE STARS.

'Twas night—but the Nursery Chamber
Was still ablaze with light,
And pillows were tossing to and fro'
In the heat of mimic fight.
The sound of little pattering feet
Made music across the floor,
But there came a sudden silence
'Ere I reached the open door.

I saw my youngest darling,
A dark-eyed pet of three,
Stand quietly by the window
Repressing his noisy glee,
As he gazed in childish wonder
At the beautiful stars so bright,
That like a crown of jewels
Bespangled the brow of night.

There could be nothing lovelier
Than the diamond studded skies,
Unless it were the wondering gleam
That shone in my baby's eyes—
As he called to his elder brother,
In loving faith, to know
What made the stars so golden,
What made them sparkle so?

"Don't you know," said my little Willie,
"How mamma has often told
Of Heaven, the beautiful city,
And its streets all paved with gold?
'Tis the sky that hides it from us,
And so I think, (don't you)?
That the stars are holes in God's carpets,
And the angels are peeping through!"

"And then," he added softly,
"God sees us through the day,
But the angels watch at night-time
And hear us when we pray.
How good of God to tell them,
Such tender watch to keep!
Dear angels look down through the stars,
And guard us while we sleep!"

They came, at my call, from the window,
With heads still lowly bent,
And in prayer to the loving Father,
Their childish voices blent.
I watched them until they slumbered,
And prayed with my boys that night
That the angels would look through the stars,
And guard them till morning light.

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DON'T BORROW TROUBLE.

by LUCY DAVIS.

Don't borrow trouble; it comes of itself,
Or if it does not, all the better for you.
The care of tomorrow let's lay on the shelf,
For Worry's an ugly and petulant shrew.
Don't borrow trouble; the debt must be paid,
And, oh, but the payment is heart ache and wreck.
After all, when the cards have been shuffled and played,
Four aces, you'll find, were allowed in your deck.

Stop That Everlasting Pain

Are you burdened and held captive by "kinks in the joints," bruises, sprains, lameness and pains in the cords and muscles? If you only new the value of Tuttle's Family Elixir as thousands of others know it—if you could only talk with those who have benefited by its use in the past fifty years—you would get a bottle at once if it cost four times the price.

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Don't borrow trouble; the care of today
Is easy to meet and easy to rout;
It's only the trouble from over the way
That leaves us the victims of terror and doubt.
It's as easy to say "Tomorrow 'twill shine,"
As to moaningly mutter, "I'm sure it will rain;"
It's as easy to smile as to weep and repine,
And the former, you'll find, is an infinite gain.

Don't borrow trouble. We worry and fret.
Then find in the end that we've worried for naught.
We build mighty hills in our pathway to set,
Then find the obstruction was child of our thought.
You'll find on reflection that half of your care
Is a son of tomorrow that merely has starved.
The load of today is sufficient to bear;
So don't borrow trouble—the debt must be paid.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, DOMINION OF CANADA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds,	$1,899,672.52
Cash in Office and Bank,	265,011.49
Agents' Balances,	215,672.61
Bills Receivable,	1,032.55
Interest and Rents,	21,587.14
All other Assets,	7,843.85
Gross Assets,	$2,410,722.1[illegible]
Deduct items not admitted,	8,911.80
Admitted Assets,	$2,401,810.30

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

New Unpaid Premium,	$201,978.34
Unearned Premiums,	1,145,990.31
All other Liabilities,	29,526.77
Cash Capital, Deposit Capital,	207,[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities,	820,3[illegible]
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	[illegible],810.30

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"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

A PREMIUM ON MARRIAGE.

In Belgium they place a premium on marriage by allowing a married man two votes at an election as against the single man's one. In Madagascar one must be a father or pay for the default. If a man is unmarried or childless at the age of twenty-five he must contribute annually $3.75 to the support of the state, and each woman who has remained single or is childless at twenty four is taxed $1.50 per year.

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I have just received a stock of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM made by WILSON FRECKLE CREAM CO., Charleston, South Carolina. It is fine, is fragrant and harmless, and positively removes freckles, tan, and brown moth, bleaches dark faces light; will not make hair grow. You have my guarantee that it will take off your freckles and tan or I will give you back your money. Come in, see and try it. THE JARS ARE LARGE and two at most are sufficient. I send them by mail, if desired. Price 50c.
CEYLON ROWE.
Bethel, Me.

MAINE'S NATURAL RESOURCES BIG

Prof. Grover Tells U. of M. Students Some Interesting Facts About Them.

University of Maine, Orono, March 2.

At the chapel service Friday morning Prof. Archie L. Grover gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Natural Resources of Maine. He made two large divisions of the resources, those of land and those of water, and a third and resulting division, that of scenic beauty.

Prof. Grover stated that speaking in round numbers there are 33,000 square miles in the area of Maine. Of this, 10 per cent. is water, 63 per cent. wild land and 27 per cent. farming land. Of this 27 per cent. farming land, only about one-third is under cultivation, so that only about ten per cent. of our total farming area is under cultivation, Prof. Grover said that as a schoolboy he had been taught that Maine was not a land for agriculture, but had learned differently later.

Speaking in round numbers of the annual value of Maine's product he said, the value of the annual production of agriculture is $44,000,000; of forestry, $32,000,000; of scenic beauty, $25,000,000; of water power, $8,500,000; of fisheries, $6,000,000; of minerals, $3,500,000. In agricultural products Maine's production of hay is annually worth $22,500,000; potatoes, $12,000,000; oats, $2,500,000; apples, $2,000,000; sweet corn, $1,500,000; corn, $500,000.

As to acreage Maine cannot compete with such states as Kansas. However, the production per acre is very great. In Maine, the average production of wheat per acre is 29 bushels; in the North Atlantic states the average production of wheat per acre is 19 bushels; and in the United States as a whole 14 bushels. The average production of corn per acre in Maine is 46 bushels, North Atlantic states, 40 bushels; and the United States, 27 bushels. Maine has also a larger production per acre than the North Atlantic states or the United States as a whole of oats, barley, buckwheat and especially potatoes. Ten years ago almost all the potatoes raised in Maine were raised in Aroostook. Now a more extensive cultivation has been taken up and only about one-half are raised there.

Prof. Grover then spoke of forestry products. The value of the annual products of our forests are lumber, $19,000,000; pulp wood, $8,000,000; and fire wood, $5,000,000. Of all the states in the union Maine ranks as 15th in lumber output and second in the output of pulp wood.

In speaking of the scenic beauty of Maine, Prof. Grover said there is nothing like Maine for beauty. The fine air, the lakes and ponds and the general landscape attract many tourists here every year.

Although Maine is a comparatively small state, there being 33 states in the union larger, yet she is third in the production of water power at present. However, only about one-third of her water power is now developed. Maine is especially well watered, there being something over 1,500 lakes and ponds in the state. The large lakes and their elevation is the reason for the great water power. The Rangeley lakes are of the same height as Lake Itasca at the head of the Mississippi. The highest elevation is found in the northwestern corner of the state. The four great rivers producing much of this power are the St. John's, Penobscot, Kennebec and Androscoggin. The area of the Androscoggin is 3,500 square miles. It develops 123,000 horse power or 35.3 horse power per square mile. The Penobscot has 8,500 square miles with 70,000 horse power or 8 1-3 horse power per square mile. No other river has the same development of water power per square mile as has the Androscoggin. The annual value of water power in Maine is about $8,500,000.

Prof. Grover next took up mineral products. The annual output of granite is worth about $2,500,000; limestone, $743,000; slate, $207,000; and all others, $13,000. Massachusetts alone surpasses Maine in the production of granite.

The fisheries of the state were next considered. The annual value placed on the industry was $6,750,000. Lobsters lead with a value of $2,000,000 yearly. Next in order are ground fish—cod, hake, and haddock—with herring, scallops, and halibut following in order.

Prof. Grover concluded his talk by stating that Maine has the largest production per acre in wheat, buckwheat, and potatoes of any state in the union, that she leads in the production of spruce and that she is third in the development of water power.

From the Bangor Commercial.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. E. Bosserman.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1912.

The Standard Oil Trust has been "busted" and in six weeks kerosene oil has gone up three cents on a gallon, wholesale. Let's see, at this rate how high will it get in a year?

So it takes some "shinnin" to reach the top of the South pole, eh? Amundsen says it is at an elevation of 10,500. That is nearly a mile higher than Mt. Washington. On the other hand Peary says the North pole is at sea level.

The extraordinary session will convene next week, to consider the extraordinary conditions that have arisen in such an extraordinary way in the hands of an extraordinary governor who is showing an extraordinary interest in an extraordinary cause.

On the eve before the State election in September 1910, the Citizen man remarked that if the other towns and cities of Maine did what he was expecting Bethel to do, the State would go democratic by 10,000; and they did. Now, if we can read the political complexion of Maine from the city elections this spring the Republicans are marching to their own to the tune of 10,000 strong.

WHOM DO YOU CHOOSE?

In another column of this issue is a ballot proposition whereby the citizens of Oxford County are called upon to express their choice of candidates for president, and while this may appear to be in somewhat of a humorous vein, we want to seriously urge our readers to take advantage of this opportunity to express their choice.

The people have a right to be heard in the selection of candidates for our public offices, and the delegates that go to the convention should be governed by the wishes of the people who send them, and if our readers, especially in the town of Bethel, will improve this opportunity offered them through the Citizen, there need be no question as to whom the citizens of Bethel would like to support as candidates for either of the great political parties.

We do not limit this, however, to Bethel and will be very glad if our readers throughout Oxford County will take advantage of this. And we want to suggest, too, that there is more or less of a feeling in favor of each of the Republican candidates for president in the town of Bethel, that a caucus is to be held on Saturday, Mar. 23, to select the delegates to attend the State Convention, that these delegates will doubtless be instructed for one or the other of these candidates and that it is up to the rank and file to express their position and here is their opportunity. May there be a full vote.

THAT'S THE QUESTION.

Wife—Billy, dear, I stitched up the [illegible] pocket last night after you had gone to bed. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?

Husband—H'm! How did you know there was a hole in my pocket?—McCall's Magazine.

Chronic Grumblers.

Some of the most miserable discontented grumblers are richly endowed with the good things of this life.

Makes Tree Do Duty.

Ingenious tackle has been devised to make a tree that is being felled pull its own stump from the ground with it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla as a Spring Medicine

Has no equal for cleansing the blood of all humors, relieving that tired feeling, restoring the appetite.

It accomplishes its wonderful results in giving health and strength to the run-down system, at this season, because it combines the utmost values of the specially needed remedial agents.

It is the most effective preparation of roots, barks and herbs the world has ever known.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

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MY VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Is for ....

Name ....

Town ....

Send this to the Citizen, Bethel, Me., on or before March 18.

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WHOM DO YOU WANT FOR PRESIDENT?

Bring In Your Ballots For the Man of Your Choice.

Here is a chance for the readers of the Oxford County Citizen to express their choice of the different candidates that are striving for nomination to the highest office in the world.

Herewith is a ballot or ballots, not exactly of the Australian type, nor not wholly on the new direct primary plan, but its legal for men and women—er—yes, women too, why not. For if most of our women are not just as capable and twice as worthy as some of us masculine fellows, then my name isn't Oxford County Citizen.

Now, listen! Each of the two great political parties are soon to hold state conventions made up of delegates from the cities and towns of Maine. It will be up to those delegates to elect national delegates who will help name the presidential candidates of their respective parties; and it's up to you, readers of the Citizen, as the real men behind the guns, to say whom your delegates shall support.

Now—If you are a republican do you want Taft or Teddy? If you are a democrat do you want Wilson or Harmon?

It won't cost you but one cent to cut the vote out of the Citizen, fill it out, making your choice of candidate, and mail it to the Citizen at once. Since we have opened the polls to women it will be necessary in many cases to have two ballots in one family; we are, therefore, supplying two and we urge our readers to make use of these in giving us their preferences, and we will inform the public through these columns in our next issue the masculine and the feminine vote in the different towns.

Which sex will poll the stronger vote?

Ladies, don't let the gentlemen out vote you.

Gentlemen, don't let the ladies vote you out.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

To the Republican voters of the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine.

You are hereby notified that a caucus of the Republican voters of Bethel will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, A. D. 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the lock-up in Bethel village, to act upon the following matters:

1st. To choose a chairman to preside at said caucus.

2nd. To choose a secretary of said caucus.

3rd. To choose four delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held in City Hall, Bangor, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912.

4th. To choose four delegates to attend the second district Republican convention, to be held in City Hall, Bangor, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912.

5th. To choose a Republican Town Committee for the two years ensuing.

6th. To act upon any other matters that may properly come before said caucus.

Per order, Republican Town Committee.

E. C. Bowler, Chairman.
N. S. Sprague, Secretary.

SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in the City of Bangor, Maine, Wednesday, April 10th 1912, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, June 18th, 1912, and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governer in 1910 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order, District Committee.
FRED W. WHIT, Chairman.
FREDERICK R. DYER, Secretary.
Feb. 28, 1912.

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For Infants and Children.
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LOCAL HISTORY.

The following is copied from a February issue of Portland Daily Press.

Most every one hereabouts declares that the weather since Christmas has been the coldest ever known. Once, here in the Deering district of Portland, the mercury has been to the 18 degree figure below zero. Sunday morning it was at 17 degrees below.

The following, copied from a file of the "Bethel Courier" of 1859, January 10th, then printed in that town, located in Oxford County, is interesting compared with the present weather conditions:

"The present week will long be remembered as the cold week. From Saturday till Wednesday noon it has been at no time above zero, in this place, (Bethel Hill.) On Tuesday at sun rise, the mercury ranged all the way from 30 to 38 degrees below zero. It was the coldest, but once, ever recorded here, which occurred February 7th, 1855 when it stood from 36 to 40 below.

'We give below says the Courier the record of different localities, on Tuesday, January 11th.'

Halifax, N. S., zero.
St. John, N. B., 24 below.
Calais, 29.
Portland 21.
Dover, N. H., 31.
Keene, N. H., 32.
Fitchburg, Mass., 25.
New Bedford, Mass., 13.
White River Junction, Vt., 38.
St. Johnsbury, Vt., 40.
Flume House, Franconia, N. H., 35.
Holderness, N. H., 36.

Montpelier, Vt., the mercury remained congealed from midnight till daylight, when it shrunk so as to indicate 50 below.

'The Boston Journal says: Our record of cold weather closed on Monday at midnight with the mercury fifteen degrees below zero. The night remained intensely cold till daylight, when the mercury in various parts of the city recorded 12 to 16 below.

'In New York city it was 13 below.

May 6th it is stated in the "Courier" that "Dr. Nathaniel T. True of this village (Bethel) informs us that he went up Puzzle mountain, in Newry, on Wednesday last (May 4th) and found the snow for two miles, from one to three feet in depth on the northeast side of the mountain. Howard's pond was still covered with ice.

June 10th, same paper: "One of the severest frosts known for many years in the month of June, occurred here Sunday night, June 5th. Beans, corn and pumpkins were all cut down in the vicinity. There was a fall of snow on Sunday, on the mountains to the north.'

Many jokes and puns were indulged in by newspaper editors 50 and 60 years ago. Here is one appearing in the "Courier" copied from the Kennebec Journal:

"Dr. Nathaniel T. True has taken the editorial chair of the Bethel Courier. We are pleased to have at least one true man in the profession. It is not every newspaper establishment that can afford to keep an editor."

Dr. True was then the successful principal of Gould's Academy.

Here's one of the doctor's items upon the weather of 1859 that appeared Sept. 2nd:

"The weather has been rather peculiar for the last week in August. On Sunday night the 28th, there was quite a smart frost in many places. There has been a frost every month in the year thus far, a fact not occurring before since 1816. There was also one of the most splendid Auroral displays witnessed for years. Its effect on the telegraph wires was remarkable. On Monday it snowed on Mt. Washington and was a cold and uncomfortable day here. On Wednesday there was quite a hailstorm in this vicinity. The hailstones were quite large and would have done immense damage had there been much wind.'

It was at this date, or very near it, when our Back bay froze over from Washington, westerly to Forest avenue and the ice was sufficiently strong to admit upon it trotting and all other kinds of horses, and it was a public resort for quite a spell.

In 1856, what was later known as Westbrook and Deering, constituted one municipality, the Town House stood part of the time on the Riverton road between Riverton and the present Portland city farm. That year the snow was so deep, being four feet on a level, only a few persons got out to vote at the annual town meeting held on the first Monday of March. The tops only of but a few fences could be seen.

The Grateful Heart.

Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast. There is, or ought to be, with us, no such thing as small mercies; all are great, because the least are undeserved. Indeed, a really thankful heart will extract motive for gratitude from everything, making the most even of scanty blessings.—Robertson.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

ANDOVER.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel has been visiting his lumbering camps at Richardson Pond this week.

William Gregg, who is in very poor health went to Boston, Monday, for medical treatment. F. S. Smith accompanied him.

Fred Hutchins has engaged with Arthur Roberts to run the hotel at the South Arm the coming summer.

Oscar Cutting has gone to Oklahoma for a few weeks.

Charles Newton was drawn juryman to serve the spring term at South Paris.

Irving Akers, Clarence Hall and Whitney Roberts are repairing the Upper Dam. Frank Field is superintending the work.

Mabel Holman has completed her work at Mrs. Sylvanus Poor's and returned home.

The K. O. K. A. held a public installation in the hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell are in Leeds visiting at E. E. Caldwell's.

Mrs. Geo. Hutchins is very ill at her home on Main street.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Poor.

A democratic caucus was held at the town hall, Saturday, March 9 and elected the following delegates to the State convention: Y. A. Thurston, M. A. Howard. The following town committee was also elected: Ralph D. Thurston, Chas. T. Poor, J. Holton Abbott.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott, who has been convalescent from her previous illness is again quite ill.

B. L. Akers went to Hanover, Monday.

Walter Bailey is prepared to shear sheep for the farmers this spring.

M. A. Howard has finished cutting pine for R. L. Melcher.

Miss Evelyn Smith is visiting friends in Portland and vicinity this week.

Evelyn Elliot is suffering with a bad throat trouble.

Walter Barnes entertained the whist club at his home on Main street, Saturday evening. Mr. Girdler Swett and Mrs. Helen Kimball won the first prizes and Mrs. Olive Dresser and Mr. J. A. Dunnings the second. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Stella Roberts spent the week end with friends in Dixfield, returning to Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Learned and daughter, Flora, were guests of their son, Sylvanus Learned and family, Sunday.

Lone Mountain Grange met Saturday March 9 in the town hall. A large number were present. The following program was given by the Lecturer:

Song,	Grange
Reading,	Mrs. P. C. Hoyt
Violin Solo,	O. J. Burgess
Reading,	Mrs. Harvey Newton
Quotations,	by members of Grange
Question, "Shall the Grange have a day set apart for children and when shall it be?" opened by Mrs. A. A. Burgess and followed by other members.	
Reading,	Mrs. B. L. Akers
Song,	Grange
Instrumental Music,	Helen Akers

Voted to have a special meeting next Saturday, March 16 and observe children's day. Seven new candidates were proposed for membership.

Miss Matilda Hall is spending her vacation at her home in So. Andover.

John Zale of Rumford was in town last week, buying cattle.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WEST PARIS.

The monthly entertainment of the Good Will Society will be held in Good Will Hall, Friday evening, March 29, and will consist of piano solos and duets, readings by Mrs. John Wood, solo by Dana Grover, drill, solo by Mrs. Wood, and other specialties. The entertainment will be followed by an observation party. Light refreshments will be served. 15 cents admission, including refreshments.

Granite Lodge, F. & A. M. received an official visit from District Deputy Grand Master, James B. Stevenson, Monday.

Miss Mabel Ricker, who has been in Lawrence and Boston for treatment for her nose and throat, is sufficiently recovered to be expected home the latter part of this week.

The Young People's Christian Union held its monthly business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Elinor H. Tuell.

Mrs. Will Curtis went to Lewiston, Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wealthy Morgan, whose death occurred at Lynn, Mass.

West Paris Cemetery Association held its annual business meeting and election of officers at Centennial Hall, Friday evening. The officers are as follows:—Pres., J. C. Howe; Clerk, P. C. Pickett; Treas., Roscoe Tuell; Trustees, T. D. Ellingwood, D. H. Fifield, Emerson G. Curtis; Sexton, H. H. Brock. The treasurer's report showed the sum of $1,000 in the bank, and it is thought that some method may be arranged for better care of the cemetery.

There will be a social dance in Grange Hall, Friday evening, March 15.

L. D. Swan suffered the removal of one eye, Friday. Mr. Swan is doing well. His daughters, Miss Emma Swan, who has been ill of pneumonia at Auburn has returned home, and Mrs. Gertrude Stuart is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. J. H. Cole has sold his residence on Main street to Edwin J. Mann.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$395,558.42
Mortgage Loans,	585,390.04
Stocks and Bonds,	6,030,567.71
Cash in Office and Bank,	336,458.66
Agents' Balances,	370,154.67
Bills Receivable,	181,587.[illegible]
Interest and Rents,	54,233.01
All other Assets,	95,619.35
Gross Assets,	$8,151,909.11
Deduct items not admitted,	119,164.42
Admitted Assets,	$8,032,744.69

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$397,068.82
Unearned Premiums,	4,668,337.63
All other Liabilities,	129,815.42
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,349,492.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,032,744.69

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY,
Rumford, Maine.

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RUMFORD.

Rev. F. C. Lee and Mrs. Lee left Tuesday for Norway for a few days, where Mr. Lee will conduct Lenten services.

Arthur Lincoln of New York is here for a short visit.

Mrs. Hinds of Livermore was the guests of her daughter, Miss Florence Hinds, over Sunday.

W. S. Downs left Sunday for Lewiston, where he has accepted a position.

Harry Marx was called to Livermore last week on account of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Baum, who was recently operated on for gall stones.

Miss Mabel Chase left Saturday for her home in Portland, after having been the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Martin, for some weeks.

Miss Marguerite Craig was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin a few days last week, returning to Lewiston, Saturday.

Freeland Morrison was called to Norway, Saturday, by the death of his grandfather, Freeland Howe. Mr. Howe is well known in this town, as he has been here very frequently in the past and is one of the best known and honored citizens throughout Oxford County, and will be greatly missed.

Chester Bisbee underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital of Dr. McCarty, Saturday, and at the present writing is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee spent Sunday in Portland as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Joscelyn.

On Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Wheet on Penobscot street, the Queen Esther Girls entertained the Boys Bible Class. A most delightful time was spent. The following excellent program was given:

Singing, by The Entire Company.
Piano Duet, Misses Wheet and French.
Railroad Journey.
The Musical Boarder,
Miss Jean Moir and Miss Brainerd.
Girls Name Contest.
Solo, Miss Beatrice Hamilton
Predicaments,
Reading, Miss Simpson
City and State Contest.
Charades.

Following this refreshments of pine apples, sherbet and fancy crackers were served, and the young people left with the hearty wish expressed by the boys that the Queen Esther's would repeat their invitation again.

Mrs. A. S. Sparks returned home Friday night from Natick, Mass., where she has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis

Capt. Barker of the Birches was in town, Saturday, having just returned from the south, where he has been spending the winter.

All the "legal lights" started for So. Paris on Tuesday morning.

The class in dressmaking at the Institute is progressing rapidly under the able instruction of Mrs. Tremblay.

Mrs. Jon. Cummings of Auburn was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Colby.

On Monday evening at the Institute Dana C. Williams of Auburn gave a brief talk on Rome and the Vatican. Owing to the fact that this lecture was not well patronized the lecture was informal, but was most interesting to those present, and much valuable information gained about the various places in Europe which Mr. Williams visited on his recent trip.

Mrs. W. H. S. Ellingwood entertained the Women's Bible Class of the Methodist church at her home on Franklin street, Monday evening. All of the ladies came in old fashioned costume. A most entertaining time was enjoyed.

Mr. Nelson Latneau left Monday for Livermore Falls to open his new clothing store in that town.

M. T. Stanley spent Sunday in Bangor as the guest of friends.

Lester Virgin returned Monday night from Bangor and Boston, where he has been spending a two weeks' vacation.

On Thursday night of this week the Rumford Alumni Association give a banquet to the basket ball team of the R. H. S. to show their appreciation of the excellent work the boys have done and the spirit of loyalty which they exhibited toward the school. The banquet is planned to be a very enjoyable affair and one which the boys will long remember. It is hoped that the school will continue to show an interest in athletics and do as good work as they have done in the past, for athletics are the real life of a school and tend to raise the scholarship better than anything else, as well as the attendance.

Miss Marcia Reed of Roxbury was in town the first of the week to attend the alumni banquet.

THE MEN WHO SUCCEED

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, to-day, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylyania, Ga." After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Ridlonville; C. A. Gardiner's of Dixfield.

Recipe for Happier World.

If people thought less about their own digestions and more about the welfare of other people it would be a healthier and a happier world.

GROVER HILL.

"So ere the Spring across the mountains flying
Wakes the grim earth from silence and repose,
Let us draw near the hoary monarch dying,
And say farewell to Winter ere he goes."

There are ten or eleven teams at work hauling out E. H. Smith's wood and timber this week.

J. D. Uhlman is at work for E. H. Smith, also Douglass Cushing and Ernest Morrill's teams.

Marion Jordan of Mechanic Falls is enjoying her school vacation with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Long from Bethel were guests of friends in the place Sunday.

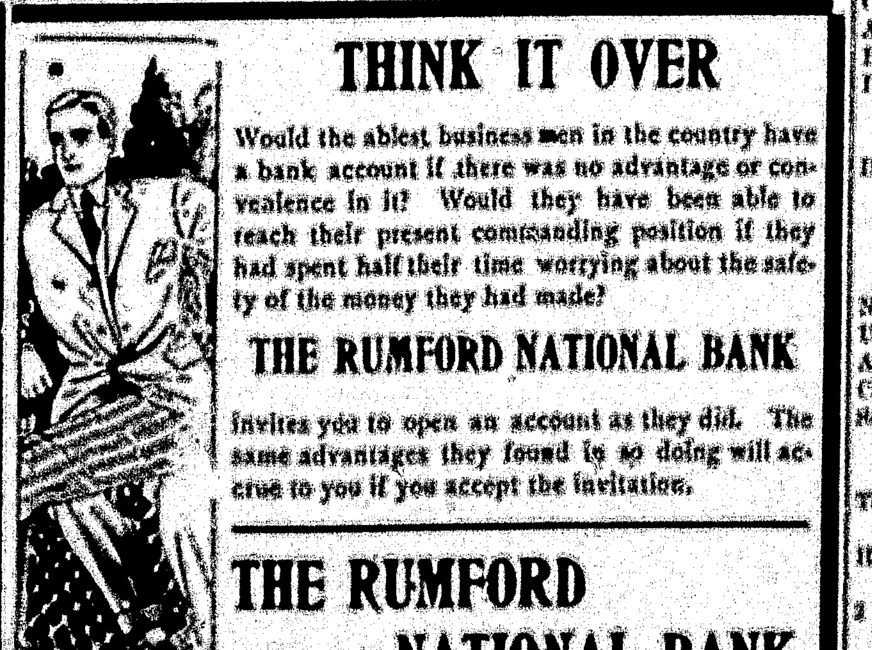
Mrs. Della G. Grover was a week end guest at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover's.

Eunice Smith was quite ill the first of the week.

Alton and Erwin Hutchinson have been gathering brown tail moth nests.

Quick Relief for Biliousness.

The sufferer from this distressing complaint is only too familiar with all its disturbing symptoms:—loss of appetite, headache, dizziness, nausea and vomiting, oftentimes meaning prostration for two or three days and the consequent loss of time from regular duties. Such attacks vary in frequency and duration with different individuals, but there is really no occasion for them to occur at all. That old reliable household medicine "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, taken in teaspoonful doses, morning and night, rarely fails to wholly prevent an attack of sick headache or biliousness. If this preventive measure has not been adopted, a dessertspoonful when the first symptoms appear, will almost invariably ward off a severe attack. It may be obtained in large bottles, of any dealer, for thirty-five cents, or sample free for the asking. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.



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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary B. Head late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY N. HEA[illegible]
February 20th, 1912.
3-7-3t.

DEATH OF FREELAND HOWE.

The people of Oxford county were shocked and saddened last Saturday, to learn of the death of Mr. Freeland Howe of Norway. On the 27th of February Mr. Howe fell and fractured his hip, but was thought to be doing well until Friday. It was soon evident that the end was near and he passed away at 11:30 Saturday A. M.

Mr. Howe was born Dec. 5, 1833, in Sumner. He was educated in the town schools and attended Colby college one year. After teaching several years he entered the insurance business and continued in this business until his death. He settled in Norway in 1863.

Mr. Howe was interested in everything pertaining to Norway, being one of the organizers of the Norway National Bank, for several years one of the trustees of the Savings Bank and one of the charter members of the Norway Water Co., and has been for a number of years president of the Norway and Paris Street Railway. He was a Republican, and in religious views a Universalist, a member of the Oxford Lodge F. & A. M., a member of Oxford Chapter, R. A. M., Oxford Council R. & S. M., Portland Commandry, Knights Templar, and Norway Lodge I. O. O. F.

Mr. Howe leaves a wife, Mary L. Field, two sons, Geo. R., and Freeland, Jr., and a daughter, Fannie, wife of Arthur Morrison, of Bangor.

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 45,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,815,237.11
Cash in Office and Bank,	257,291.55
Agents' Balances,	616,778.52
Bills Receivable,	14,012.31
Interest and Rents,	23,652.21
Gross Assets,	$2,561,991.53
Deduct items not admitted,	3,488.81
Admitted Assets,	$2,561,502.99

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$189,531.93
Unearned Premiums,	1,152,483.71
All other Liabilities,	193,912.15
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	265,173.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,561,502.99

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT RUMFORD.

On Saturday afternoon a very sad accident occurred at the Bisbee Crossing of the Maine Central R. R., when the baker cart of M. Memont, the baker at Mexico was struck by the 4.30 freight and the driver and a young lad who was with him were thrown from the cart and injured so that they died in a few hours at the hospital.

Mr. John Memont was driving the baker cart and as he came to the crossing he did not see the freight nor hear it until his horse was part way across the track. Seeing then that the animal would be struck by the oncoming freight Memont tried to make a dash across the track but in so doing he lost his own life as the freight struck the cart throwing both man and boy out of the cart at one side. A small boy being on the back end of the cart was thrown out but not injured at all only badly frightened. The horse was not hurt at all. The boy was Howard Crosby of Mexico and was fourteen years of age.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, coroner, was summoned and held an inquest at nine o'clock Monday morning. After hearing the testimony of the freight engineer and employees the jury returned the verdict that "John Memont and Howard Crosby came to their death by being thrown from a wagon which was struck by a M. C. freight car but through no carelessness on the part of the employees of the Company." This is a bad crossing and it seems that something ought to be done to do away with it. The funerals of both Memont and Crosby occurred on Tuesday.

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Pumperton took off his coat, smiling genially. "Oh, splendidly, my dear, splendidly! I got there a bit late, when the others were already at the table, but I just slipped in quietly and didn't make any stir."

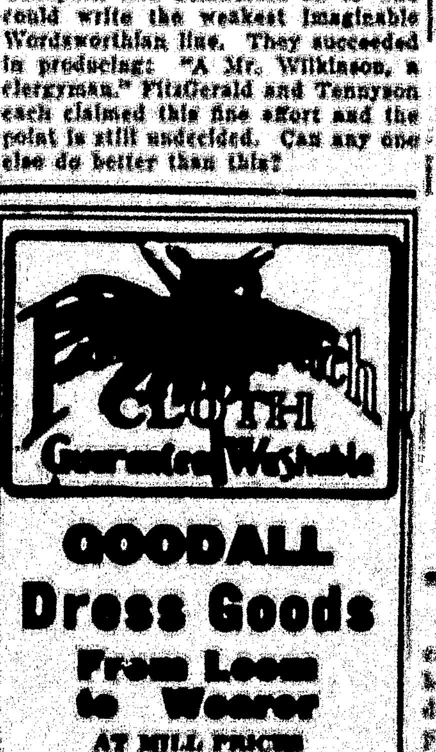
"Well, how about the speech?" she reminded him. "Did it make as much of a hit as you expected?"

"Oh, yes—more. None of the preceding speeches had been particularly clever, and they had hardly raised a smile. But I had no more than stood up and begun when they began to laugh. I went on, my dear, and, I assure you, they simply shook. I never have seen any company so thoroughly entertained. I even expanded a little—gave them a couple of new stories that came into my mind. And when I sat down they cheered and clapped an laughed for minutes. I shall never forget how they laughed."

"Yes, I can well imagine so," his wife said sarcastically. "But the next time you are to make an after-dinner speech wouldn't it be well to put your vest on before leaving home?"

Good and Bad Composition.

A writer in the London Daily Chronicle has revived the old dispute as to the finest line in English poetry. He quotes Prof. Churton Collins as giving the palm to a line in Swinburne's "Tristan and Iseult," the line that says: "And all their past came wailing in the wind." Certainly that is a great line, but the real difficulty, says the Chronicle scribe, is to find the worst line rather than the best. And then he tells us of a contest between Tennyson and FitzGerald as to who could write the weakest imaginable Wordsworthian line. They succeeded in producing: "A Mr. Wilkinson, a clergyman." FitzGerald and Tennyson each claimed this fine effort and the point is still undecided. Can any one else do better than this?



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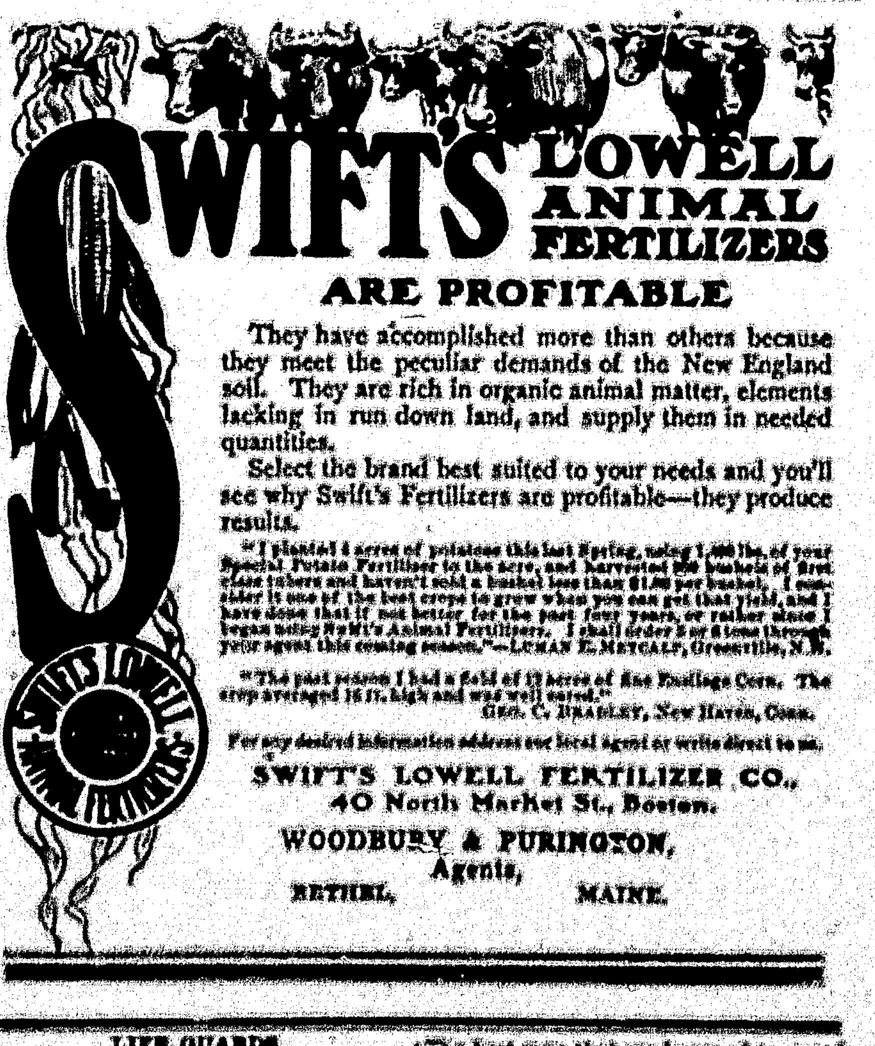

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$298,282.50
Mortgage Loans,	58,168.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,879,447.75
Cash in Office and Bank,	144,671.29
Agents' Balances,	376,210.17
All other Assets,	22,362.21
Gross Assets,	$3,765,096.65
Deduct items not admitted,	54,144.58
Admitted Assets,	$3,710,952.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$279,147.50
Unearned Premiums,	2,124,033.43
All other Liabilities,	35,951.03
Cash Capital,	[illegible]
Surplus over all Liabilities,	412,770.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,710,952.07

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South Paris, Maine.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds,	$8,723,101.21
Cash in Office and Bank,	297,848.39
Agents' Balances,	402,257.21
All other Assets,	91,387.90
Gross Assets,	$9,640,412.01
Deduct items not admitted,	514,000.63
Admitted Assets,	$9,152,422.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$419,537.24
Unearned Premiums,	4,507,891.97
All other Liabilities,	159,612.19
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,119,810.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,152,422.53

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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 28,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	27,019,860.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,791,653.18
Agents' Balances,	2,217,328.80
Interest and Rents,	211,013.[illegible]
Admitted Assets,	$31,146,501.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$3,044,434.34
Unearned Premiums,	15,289,635.00
All other Liabilities,	2,850,022.50
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	11,902,410.76
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$31,146,501.83

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ABSTRACT
of the
ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the
AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819.

Commenced Business 1819

Wm. B. Clark, President.

Henry E. Rees, Secretary

Capital Paid up in Cash,	$5,000,000.00
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.	
Real Estate,	$ 588,537.93
Stocks and Bonds,	18,328,460.57
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,657,407.31
Agents' Balances,	1,552,834.50
Interest and Rents,	88,731.03
Gross Assets,	$22,235,791.34
Deduct items not admitted,	218,311.03
Admitted Assets,	$22,017,480.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 613,872.28
Unearned Premiums,	7,028,581.03
All other Liabilities,	553,937.94
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,834,101.74
Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus,	$22,017,480.31
Surplus for Policy Holders,	12,834,101.74
Losses Paid in 93 years,	128,003,078.93

FREELAND HOWE, Resident Agent,
Norway Agency

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FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$ 531,622.50
Mortgage Loans,	2,101,231.65
Collateral Loans,	99,457.12
Stocks and Bonds,	4,503,074.51
Cash in Office and Bank,	634,803.16
Agents' Balances,	722,930.48
Interest and Rents,	114,863.13
All other Assets,	37,723.16
Gross Assets,	9,023,996.00
Deduct items not admitted,	19,774.57
Admitted Assets,	$9,009,219.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 525,929.47
Unearned Premiums,	5,518,878.47
All other Liabilities,	33,823.80
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,580,637.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,009,219.63

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Professor's Bad Break.

"Professor [illegible] is getting more absentminded every day." "What's he [illegible]" [illegible]

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO., LOWELL, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$ 23,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	39,820.60
Collateral Loans,	17,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	475,032.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	9,026.29
Agents' Balances,	11,974.37
Interest and Rents,	1,306.08
All other Assets,	880.90
Gross Assets,	$578,840.24
Admitted Assets,	$578,840.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 5,492.72
Unearned Premiums,	330,410.29
All other Liabilities,	14,745.02
Surplus over all Liabilities,	228,192.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$578,840.24

WALLACE R. TARBOX, Agent,
Fryeburg, Maine.

3 14 3t. F.

THE DELAWARE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$200,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	102,000.00
Collateral Loans,	4,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,276,903.70
Cash in Office and Bank,	$ 84,564.75
Agents' Balances,	378,256.30
Interest and Rents,	2,034.73
All other Assets,	675.00
Gross Assets,	$2,048,434.54
Deduct items not admitted,	27,988.40
Admitted Assets,	$2,020,446.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 142,514.90
Unearned Premiums,	1,335,848.78
All other Liabilities,	41,787.45
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	100,295.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,020,446.08

GEO. L. MERRILL, Agent,
South Paris, Maine.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$ 96,950.00
Mortgage Loans	145,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,816,925.41
Cash in Office and Bank,	292,628.40
Agents' Balances,	522,720.14
Interest and Rents,	45,534.30
Gross Assets,	$5,725,809.24
Admitted Assets,	$5,725,809.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 176,334.15
Unearned Premiums,	2,990,606.60
All other Liabilities,	604,203.72
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,654,504.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,725,809.24

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

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SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$ 57,226.55
Mortgage Loans,	554,275.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,347,531.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	211,071.70
Agents' Balances,	292,377.03
Interest and Rents,	52,419.75
Gross Assets,	$5,512,211.48
Deduct items not admitted,	303,466.40
Admitted Assets,	$5,108,745.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 216,190.08
Unearned Premiums,	1,977,979.29
All other Liabilities,	40,000.00
Capital Deposit,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,674,575.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,108,745.29

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$ 221,025.00
Mortgage Loans,	257,200.00
Collateral Loans,	125,450.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,807,483.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,298.62
Agents' Balances,	312,803.98
Bills Receivable,	13,013.21
Interest and Rents,	37,479.96
All other Assets,	2,696.29
Gross Assets,	$3,918,450.31
Deduct items not admitted,	2,329.94
Admitted Assets,	$3,916,120.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 194,041.63
Unearned Premiums,	1,744,283.21
All other Liabilities,	37,508.22
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	940,287.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,916,120.37

LOUIS H. VEILLEUX, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

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UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INS. CO., SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 5,000.00
Collateral Loans,	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	739,215.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	119,125.81
Agents' Balances,	1,000.00
Interest and Rents,	13,960.37
Prems. in course of Collection,	79,315.68
Gross Assets,	$967,617.19
Deduct items not admitted,	1,000.00
Admitted Assets,	$966,617.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 77,067.74
Unearned Premiums,	105,257.37
All other Liabilities,	78,574.02
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	405,387.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$966,017.19

MICHAEL IONTA, Agent,
Ridlonville, Maine.

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STATEMENT UNITED STATES BRANCH ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.

Of Liverpool, Eng.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	$4,140,902.01
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, (first liens),	344,900.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market value,	5,221,591.25
Cash in Company's principal office and in bank,	615,223.74
Interest due and accrued,	68,215.10
Premiums in due course of collection,	1,378,320.53
Other property,	70,530.75
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company,	$11,849,282.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 631,103.96
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	7,683,112.62
All other demands against the Company, viz Commissions, etc.,	424,934.72
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus,	8,802,012.70
Surplus beyond capital,	3,037,229.04
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus,	$11,849,282.74

FIELD & COWLES, Managers.
Boston, Mass.
FREELAND HOWE, Agent,

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NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$126,237.92
Mortgage Loans,	526,850.00
Stocks and Bonds,	733,767.24
Cash in Office and Bank,	34,173.94
Agents' Balances,	106,419.57
Interest and Rents,	12,623.81
All other Assets,	23,412.95
Gross Assets,	$1,570,656.29
Admitted Assets,	$1,570,656.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 57,371.60
Unearned Premiums,	422,133.38
All other Liabilities,	37,834.81
Cash Capital,	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	503,314.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,570,656.29

FRED N. JORDAN, Agent,
Gilead, Oxford County, Me.

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FIREMAN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	2,493,350.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,424,043.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	43,465.17
Agents' Balances,	359,738.48
Interest and Rents,	54,603.54
Gross Assets,	$6,376,000.69
Deduct items not admitted,	377.14
Admitted Assets,	$6,375,623.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 229,915.40
Unearned Premiums,	2,305,913.69
All other Liabilities,	31,114.67
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,808,679.70
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,375,623.55

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY,
Agents,
Rumford, Maine.

3-14-3t. G.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	$152,200.00
Collateral Loans,	42,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,	453,974.00
Cash in Office and Banks,	42,292.82
Bills Receivable,	6,200.58
Interest and Rents,	9,902.98
All other Assets,	24,545.28
Gross Assets,	$731,516.56
Deduct items not admitted,	6,200.58
Admitted Assets,	$725,315.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 51,156.00
Unearned Premiums,	200,901.51
All other Liabilities,	27,360.45
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	245,798.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$725,315.98

CHARLES B. INGLIS, Agent,
Rumford, Maine.

3-14-3t. G.

WILLIAMSBURGH CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., Brooklyn, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$ 75,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	302,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,063,205.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	288,312.18
Agents' Balances,	294,035.53
Bills Receivable,	19,374.76
Interest and Rents,	16,534.51
All other Assets,	5,178.42
Gross Assets,	$3,065,440.59
Deduct items not admitted,	208,783.60
Admitted Assets,	$2,856,656.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 143,337.19
Unearned Premiums,	1,768,213.89
All other Liabilities,	31,804.28
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	663,301.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,856,656.99

FREELAND HOWE, Agent.
Norway, Maine

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$689,706.91
Mortgage Loans,	3,000.00
Collateral Loans,	70,040.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,538,668.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	597,601.43
Agents' Balances,	798,733.70
Interest and Rents,	57,945.91
All other Assets,	320,802.62
Gross Assets,	$7,076,900.77
Deduct items not admitted,	278,639.06
Admitted Assets,	$6,798,261.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,062,573.18
Unearned Premiums,	2,443,734.95
All other Liabilities,	267,661.52
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,022,289.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,798,261.71

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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, Ltd.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$213,160.58
Stocks and Bonds,	1,894,762.88
Cash in Office and Bank,	105,709.49
Agents' Balances,	654,585.60
Bills Receivable,	12,326.34
Interest and Rents,	23,114.44
Gross Assets,	$2,903,659.33
Deduct items not admitted,	159,723.65
Admited Assets,	$2,743,935.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 616,520.81
Unearned Premiums,	1,102,521.23
All other Liabilities,	277,768.51
Cash Capital, U. S. Deposit,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	497,125.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,743,935.68

G. L. CURTIS, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

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MANNHEIM INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANNHEIM, GERMANY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds,	$607,741.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	5,744.29
Agents' Balances,	238,789.91
Bills Receivable,	4,165.83
Interest and Rents,	6,408.33
All other Assets, Manitoba,	10,000.00
Gross Assets,	$872,849.73
Deduct items not admitted,	70,089.72
Admitted Assets,	$802,760.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$83,823.45
Unearned Premiums,	337,173.41
All other Liabilities,	25,500.00
U. S. Deposit,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	156,263.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$802,760.01

RUMFORD FALLS INS. CO., Agents.
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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	$531,530.00
Collateral Loans,	54,275.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,107,930.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	66,099.53
Interest and Rents,	22,000.50
All other Assets,	82,606.11
Gross Assets,	$1,865,397.14
Deduct items not admitted,	5,187.63
Admitted Assets,	$1,860,209.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$78,915.71
Unearned Premiums,	430,098.91
All other Liabilities,	47,309.63
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	302,085.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,860,209.51

ELMER LOVEJOY, Agent,
Norway, Maine

3 14 3t. G.

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$1,065,550.00
Mortgage Loans,	25,267,753.42
Collateral Loans,	335,370.25
Stocks and Bonds,	39,414,032.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	2,458,250.67
Agents' Balances,	38,038.79
Bills Receivable,	37,091.55
Interest and Rents,	1,046,832.20
All other Assets,	10,428,529.18
Gross Assets,	$80,093,264.34
Deduct items not admitted,	169,061.17
Admitted Assets,	$79,924,203.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$776,845.04
Unearned Premiums,	291,749.61
All other Liabilities,	66,812,257.98
Cash Capital,	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	9,543,350.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$79,924,203.17

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

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TAKING AWAY FROM THE SUBJECT.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

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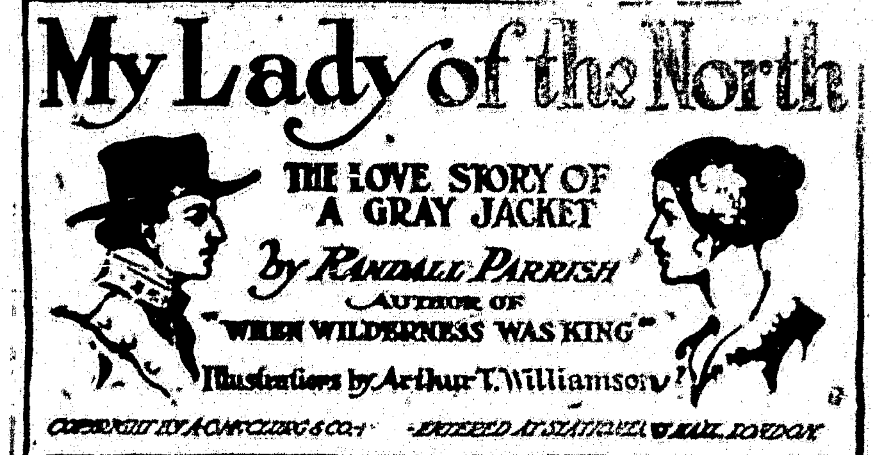

My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET

by RANDALL PARRISH

AUTHOR OF "WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING"

Illustrations by Arthur T. Williamson

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a tent of the Confederate army at a critical stage of the Civil War. Gen. Lee imparts to Captain Wayne a secret message to Longstreet, upon the delivery of which depend great issues. Accompanied by Sergeant Craig, an old army scout, Wayne starts out on his dangerous mission.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unmolested.

CHAPTER III.—Encountering a small party of soldiers in the darkness, Wayne is taken for a federal officer who came to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given in his charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two southern scouts is a northern girl, who, when she becomes aware of their army affiliations, slashes Wayne with her riding whip and attempts to escape but fails.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses giving out, Wayne orders Craig to get through with the dispatches to Longstreet. He and My Lady of the North are left alone near a rocky gorge.

CHAPTER VI.—The Confederate officer and the Union girl thread the mazes of the woods. He discovers a lonely hut, and entering it in the dark a huge mastiff attacks him. The girl shoots the brute just in time.

CHAPTER VII.—The owner of the hut, one Jed Bungay, appears and he and his wife give the captain a welcome. Suddenly a party of horsemen are observed coming down the road.

CHAPTER VIII.—They are led by a man claiming to be Red Lowrie, who orders Mrs. Bungay to give them food, and her husband to act as a guide. The woman discovers the man to be a disguised impostor, attacks the intruder and there is a general melee.

CHAPTER IX.—The disguised leader proves to be Major Brennan, a Federal officer whom the Union girl recognizes. He orders the arrest of Wayne as a spy. The girl protests and says she will appeal to General Sheridan.

CHAPTER X.—Wayne held prisoner in a copse, sees files of Confederates pass the road at a distance and knows that Craig has delivered the message.

CHAPTER XI.—The captive is brought before General Sheridan who refuses to set him free unless he reveals the secret message.

CHAPTER XII.—Captain Wayne is led to understand that the woman he admires is Edith Brennan, wife of the Federal officer, who hates him. He is given the choice of revealing the Lee message or of being shot as a spy.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Strange Way Out.

Caton came in once more about the middle of the afternoon, bringing me some blankets; but he had no news and his boyish face was a picture of pathos as he wrung my hand good bye. Sheridan, he said, had gone down the lines, and both Brennan and himself were under orders to follow in another hour. What instructions, if any, had been left regarding my case he could not say, but he feared the worst from the unusual secrecy. Sheridan expected to return to his headquarters that same evening, as the officers of his staff were to give a grand ball.

"I Am to Be Shot, Then?"

I felt no inclination to partake of the rude supper left me, and just before dark I was lying upon the bench idly wondering if that was to prove the last vestige of daylight I should ever behold in this world, when, without slightest warning, the heavy iron grating in the wall directly above me fell suddenly, striking the edge of the bench, and clattered noisily to the floor. The fall was so unexpected, and my escape from injury so narrow, that I lay almost stunned, staring up helplessly at the dark hole thus left bare.

As I gazed, a face framed itself in this narrow opening, and two wary eyes peered cautiously down at me. There was no mistaking that countenance even in the fast waning light, and I instantly sat up with an exclamation of surprise.

"Jed Bungay, as I live!"

The puzzled face broke into a grin of delight.

"Holy smoke, Cap," he ejaculated, with a deep sigh of relief, "is thet you, suah? I was so durned skeered I'd made a mess o' it when thet thar iron dropped thet I near died. What be they a goin' ter dew with ye?"

"I have every reason to believe it is their purpose to shoot me at daybreak to-morrow."

"Shoot?—Hell!" He stared at me as if he had just heard his own death sentence pronounced, and his little peaked face looked ghastly in the dim light. "Shoot ye? Good Lord, Cap, whut fer? Yo ain't done nothin' as I knows on, 'cept ter scrap a bit with thet blasted Yank, an' sure thet's no shootin' matter, er else I'd a bin a goner long ago."

"That 'Yank' has seen fit to charge me with being a spy; and as I was foolish enough to insult General Sheridan last night, my fate is probably sealed."

This somewhat complex statement seemed to be too much for Jed to grasp promptly.

"Gosh, ye don't say!" he muttered. "Then, durn it, I'm in luck, fer all they've got agin me is pot-shootin' at a nigger soger up in ther mountings; en thet ain't much, 'cause I didn't hit ther durned cuss."

Jed was carefully covering every inch of exposed wall with his little shrewd, glinting eyes.

"Ain't much show ter work out o' yere, is thar, Cap?" he asked at last reflectively; "leastwise I don't see none, 'less them thar dark corners hes got holes in 'em."

"The wall is entirely solid."

"So I sorter reckoned. But if ye'll crawl through yere inter my boodour, thar's a place whar I reckon ther tow of us tergether mought make a try fer it. It's too durn high up for me ter git at alone. I reckon, Cap, if ye cud manage ter git out o' yere ternight, an' take some news ter Lee thet I've picked up, he'd 'bout make both of us ginerals."

"News for Lee?" I exclaimed, staring eagerly at him through the now darkened room. "Do you mean it? What news?"

"Thought maybe thet wud wake ye up," he chuckled. "This yere's gospel truth: Sheridan hes started his infantry on a half-circle march fer Minersville. Ther first division left at three o'clock, an' thar won't be nary Yank loafin' on ther valley by noon termorrow. An' more," he added rapidly, his eyes dancing wildly with suppressed excitement,—"Hancock is a swingin' of his corps west ter meet 'em thar, an' I reckon, as how thar'll be hell fer sartin up ther Shenandoah in less ner a week."

"But how do you know all this?" I questioned incredulously, as the whole scene and its dread possibilities unrolled before my mental vision.

"Ther nigger I held up hed a despatch fer Heintzelman over on ther left, an' then Mariar she sorter pumped a young fule staff officer for ther rest o' it," he replied promptly. "Oh, it's a sure go, Cap, an' I reckon at how maybe Lee's whole army hangs on one of us gittin' out o' yere ternight."

That he meant every word he spoke I felt convinced, and his enthusiasm was contagious. My blood leaped within me at this call to action; all lethargy fled, and with it every deadening thought of her who had so suddenly woven about me the meshes of her power. False or true, maid, wife, or widow, my duty as a soldier to my commander and the army to which I belonged, blotted out all else. Even as this new rush of determination swept over me, above us there sounded clearly the dashing music of a military band in the strains of a Strauss's waltz, and we could distinguish the muffled shuffling of many feet on the oaken floor overhead. Caton's chance remark about the great ball to be given that evening by officers of the headquarters staff recurred to my memory.

"That dancing up there will help us, Jed," I said quickly, my mind now active to grasp every detail. "You say there is a chance for escape from your cell? Then give me your hand, and help me to crawl through that hole."

It was a narrow squeeze for a man of my size, yet I crept through without great difficulty, and found myself in the dense darkness of a room which, as I judged hastily from feeling about me, was similar in shape and extent to the one in which I had been confined. Bungay, however, permitted me little time for exploration. Grasping me firmly by the arm, and feeling his way along the wall, he groped across to the other side.

"There's a mighty big stone chimbly comes down yere, Cap," he whispered. "An' ther openin' ter take out soot an' ashes is up thar, jist b'low ther floor. It's a sheet-iron pan, I reckon, ther way it feels; an' it must be ther they put a nigger in ter clean ther chimbly while it gits stuffed up. I could git up thar alone, but I couldn't do no work, but thet thar pan ought ter cum out all right. Dew ye think ye cud hol' me up, Cap? I'm purty dorn heavy."

I smiled in the darkness at the little fellow's egotism, and lifting him as I might a child, poised him lightly upon my shoulder. He struggled a moment to steady himself against the wall, and then I could feel him tugging eagerly at something which appeared to yield slowly to his efforts. As he worked, a dense shower of dust and soot caused me to close my eyes.

"She's a comin' all right," he said, cheerfully, puffing with his exertions, "but I reckon as how this chimbly ain't bin cleaned out since ther war begun. Hold up yer right han', Cap, an' git a blame good grip on her, fer she's almighty full, an'll wanter go down sorter easy like."

I did as he suggested, bracing myself to meet his movements, as he stood straining on my shoulders, and in another moment I had succeeded in lowering the large sheet-iron pan silently to the floor.

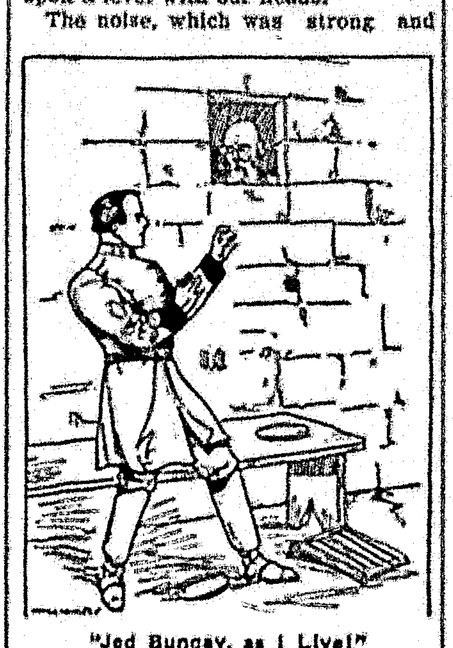
"Room 'nough yere for two men ter oncet," chuckled my companion, in rare delight. "'The chief in silence strode before.' Yere goes."

His weight left my shoulders; there was a slight scramble, another shower of dirt, then the sound of his voice once more.

"Lift up yer han's, Cap; dig in yer toes on ther stones, an' we'll begin our vi'ge."

He grasped my wrists with a strength which I had no conception the little fellow possessed. There was a moment's breathless struggle, and I squirmed through the opening, and lay panting on the flat slabs which composed the foot of the great funnel. To afford me more room Bungay had gone up a little, finding foot-lodgment upon the uneven stones of which the chimney was constructed. For a moment we rested thus motionless, both breathing heavily and listening to the music and shuffling of feet now almost upon a level with our heads.

The noise, which was strong and continuous, rendered discovery from any misstep highly improbable, and as delay was dangerous neither of us was disposed to linger long.



"Jed Bungay, as I Live!"

"Be ye all ready, Cap?" questioned Bungay, bending his head down. "Fer if ye be, I'm a goin' up."

"All right," I answered, struggling to my knees in the narrow space; "only take it slow, Jed. I'm a trifle bigger man than you, and this is rather close quarters."

"Wal, yes, maybe a matter of a poun' or two," he retorted, and the next moment I could hear him scraping his way upward, feeling for foothold upon the irregular layers of stone. I followed, pressing my knees firmly against the rough wall, and trusting more to my hands than feet for security against falling. There was evidently a fireplace of some kind on the first floor, with a considerable opening leading from it into the chimney we were scaling, for as Jed slowly passed, I could perceive a sudden gleam of light streaming across his face from the glare of the lamps within. He glanced anxiously that way, but did not pause in his steady climb upward.

A moment later I came opposite that same beam of radiance, and cautiously peered down the sloped opening that led to the disused fireplace. All I could perceive was a pair of legs, evidently those of a cavalry officer, judging from the broad yellow stripe down the seam of the light-blue trousers, and the high boots ornamented with rowel spurs. He stood leaning carelessly against the mantel, talking with some one just beyond the range of my vision.

At that moment the music ceased suddenly, and afraid to proceed until it should strike up again, I braced myself securely on a projecting stone and bent my head over the orifice until I could catch a portion of the conversation being carried on by my unconscious neighbors.

"No," said the cavalryman, gruffly and apparently in reply to some previous question, "the fellow was most devilish obstinate; wouldn't tell the first thing; even a threat of treating him as a spy and hanging him outright proved of no avail. But Sheridan's theory is that Lee has ordered Longstreet to hit our rear, while he makes a direct attack in front. That's why the 'old man' proposes to get in his work first, and we march at daylight to form connection with Hancock. By Jove, Chesley, but that woman in black over there with Follansbee is the handsomest picture I've seen south of the line. Mark how her eyes sparkle, and how prettily the light gleams in her hair. Who is she, do you chance to know?"

"Yes," lisped the other, languidly, "met her at breakfast, headquarters, this morning. Deuced pretty and all that, mighty good style, too, but taken, old man. She's Brennan's."

"What! not Major Brennan?" in surprise. "Why, he's always posed as a bachelor among our fellows."

"Don't know anything about that, dear boy," indifferently, "but the lady came in with him yesterday, was introduced to the crowd of us as Mrs. Brennan, and he called her Edith. Deuced nice name, Edith. As Brennan has shown such poor taste as to be absent to-night, I am inclined to give a little of my time to his lady. Far and away the prettiest thing here. Well, so long, Somers; see you in the morning. I'm going to give the fair Edith a whirl."

The cavalry legs shifted their position; the band resumed its functions, and in the renewed activity and noise I began again the toilsome climb, my mind now a bewildered chaos between my plain duty to Lee and my nearly uncontrollable desire to meet once more the woman who was dancing in the room below.

The little mountaineer, as active as a cat, and not especially hampered by lack of room in which to work, was well above me by this time. The chimney, acting as a tube, brought down to me from time to time the slight noise of his climbing, varied by an occasional exclamation or comment, but I could perceive no other evidence of his presence. Above, all was as black as the grave.

"Holy smoke!" he ejaculated, probably unaware that he was giving utterance to his thoughts. "That was a sharp rock! Durn if thar's a inch o' skin left on my knee. Ough! stop thet! who's got hold o' my fut?"

"Hush your racket, you little fool," I said angrily. "Do you want the whole Yankee army to trap us here like rats? I cannot get up this chimney any further; it is growing too small to permit my body to pass."

"Is thet so, Cap?" he asked anxiously. "Whut be ye goin' ter dew 'bout it?"

I made no answer for a moment; I was groping about in the darkness of our narrow quarters to see if I could determine exactly where we were.

"How high is this house, Jed, do you know?"

"Three stories an' attic."

"How far up are we?"

"'Bout halfway 'long ther third story, I reckon; must be jist b'low whar ye are thet I stuck my fut down an openin'. Reckon 't was 'nother fireplace, like thet one on ther first fluro."

I lowered myself silently, and felt along the stones until I located the opening, and roughly measured its dimensions.

"I shall have to risk crawling out here, Jed," I said finally, "for I shall surely stick fast if I go up another ten feet. Do you suppose you can squeeze through to the top?"

"I reckon I kin," he returned calmly. "But hadn't we better stick tergether, Cap?"

"No," I answered firmly. "You go on, and one of us must get through to Lee. Don't mind me at all; get down from the roof as best you can. If I am caught it will be all the more important that you should succeed."

"'T is done—'I thank thee, Roderick, for the word; it nerves my heart, it steels my sword.'"

Even as he spoke I could hear him creeping steadily upward. It soon became evident that his progress was growing slower, more difficult. Then all sounds above me ceased, and I knew he must have attained the roof in safety.

(To be continued.)

WAS THIS ONLY HORSE SENSE?

A certain man living in a New England village lost a horse one day, and failing to find him, went down to the public square and offered a reward of five dollars to anyone who could bring him back.

A half-witted fellow who heard the offer volunteered to discover the whereabouts of the horse, and sure enough, he returned in half an hour leading the animal by the bridle.

The owner was surprised at the ease with which his half-witted friend had found the beast, and on passing the five dollars to him, he asked:

"Tell me, how did you find him?"

To which the other made answer, "Wal, I thought to myself where I would go if I was a hoss, and I went there, and he had."—McCall's Magazine.

CANTON

Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson is ill of the grip. Her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Nevens of Lewiston is caring for her.

The Lucky Friday Club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Strout. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCollister.

Miss Jennie Barrows, who is training for a nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nickerson and son, of No. Livermore visited at the Richardson homestead, Sunday.

The annual district meeting of the Rebekahs will be held with Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, of Canton on the evening of May 10th.

Wesley Tirrell is recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Grover of Boston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Glover was a former Canton lad.

Anniversary day was observed at Canton Grange, Saturday with a good attendance. This was the 37th anniversary of Canton Grange. The Grange was organized at the home of P. T. Hathaway with 30 charter members only six of whom survive, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eastman, W. W. Rose, Mrs. Fannie Childs, Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson and Mrs. Lydia Walker. Three were present at this meeting, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hutchinson. Canton Grange now has a membership of 246. The present new Grange hall was built in 1897, has been paid for and the Grange is out of debt and in a flourishing condition.

Miss Marcia Jones of Sanford has been visiting her sister, Miss Julia Jones, who is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Portland is caring for her niece, Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr., who remains quite ill.

Swasey Wadlin has been visiting relatives and friends in Lawrence, Mass.

D. D. G. M. Samuel Wood of Livermore Falls visited Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, when the entered apprentice degree was exemplified. A banquet was served at the close of the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid are planning to hold a sale in the near future.

The Canton High school reception and ball Thursday evening at Grange hall was a pleasant occasion. The hall was prettily decorted with red and white crepe paper and the stage with evergreens and red pennants with Canton lettered in white on them. The reception committee was composed of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Ray C. Carter. Patronesses, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Wadlin. The ushers were Geo. Grover, Geo. Lavorgna and Arthur Westgate. Music was furnished by the Polymnian orchestra of Bates college. After the reception and selections by the orchestra about forty couples participated in the dance. Cake and ice cream were on sale.

John Briggs was at Rumford and Lewiston on business Friday and Saturday.

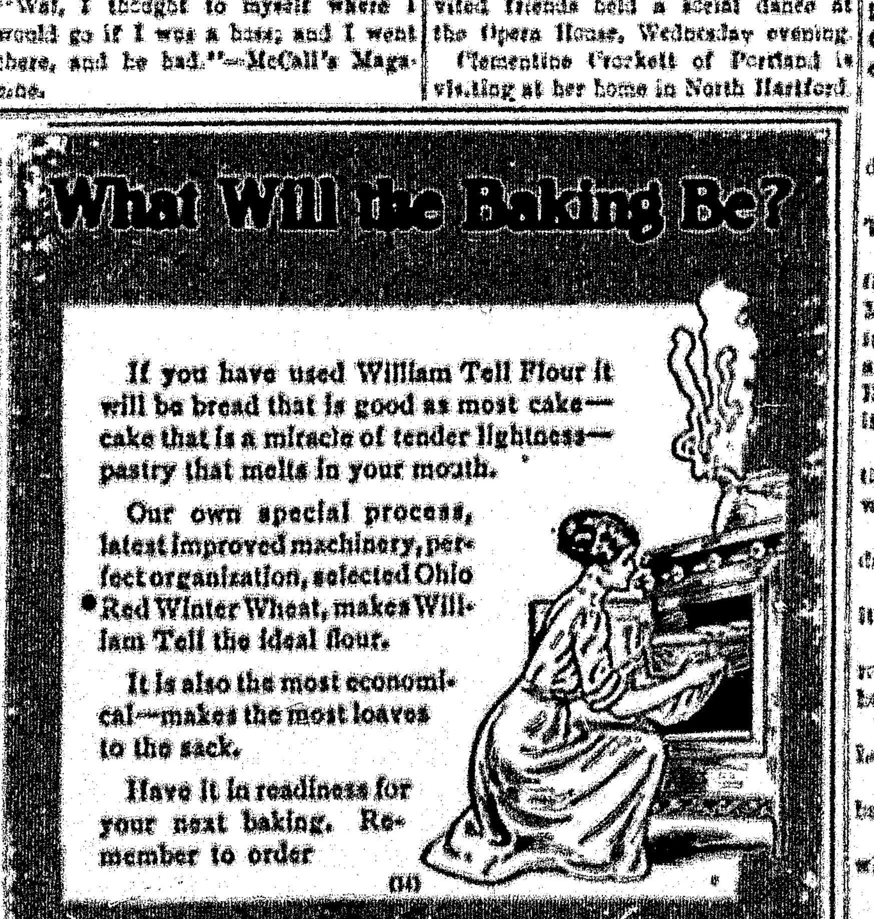
G. L. Wadlin has nearly recovered from his illness.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert and daughter, Mabel, of Bellanville have been guests of W. B. Gilbert and family, and Mrs. Leslie Strout and family.

Mrs. Helen Gilman of Hartford has been visiting Mrs. Joan Hayford and family.

The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and invited friends held a social dance at the Opera House, Wednesday evening.

Clementine Crockett of Portland is visiting at her home in North Hartford.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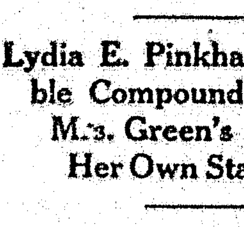

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"Several women who had taken your Compound, told me to try it and I did and found it to be the right medicine to build up the system and overcome female troubles.

"I am now in great deal better health than I ever expected to be, so I think I ought to thank you for it."—Mrs. O. M. CLINE, S. Main St., Brownsville, Ind.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John W. Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

George F. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Augustus G. Littlehale, executor.

John Barker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Clarence E. Barker, administrator.

Horatio Wight late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Willard B. Wight, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

2-29-31.

A. S. Bicknell, H. T. Tirrell, Arthur Tirrell, J. W. Bicknell and C. L. Hutchinson attended the district meeting of Odd Fellows at Lewiston, Thursday evening.

Wesley Farnum of Hartford is ill.

Lyman Ellis was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell was at Lewiston, Thursday.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will hold a Gentlemen's night on Tuesday evening, March 19th, at Odd Fellows hall. An invitation is extended to Odd Fellows and their wives, or lady, if unmarried, Rebekahs and husbands, or gentleman if single.

The news of the death of Adelbert Berry of Mechanic Falls was received with much regret by Canton friends.

H. T. Tirrell was in Portland, Saturday.

Pauline House of No. Turner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have returned to their home in Canton, after being away several months.

M. Louise Staples was at home from Lewiston over Sunday.

J. H. Blanchard of E. Auburn has been visiting P. C. Barker and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Hartford, March 4th.

Miss Ethel Russell is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Joseph Childs is ill.

The High School scholars of Dixfield will present the drama, "Bar Haven," at Canton Opera House next Friday evening.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$1,491,654.02
Stocks and Bonds,	7,441,443.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	374,197.72
Agents' Balances,	90,576.83
Bills Receivable,	7,250.00
Interest and Rents,	47,909.91
All other Assets,	1,112,756.51
Gross Assets,	$10,521,890.51
Deduct items not admitted,	339,228.06
Admitted Assets,	$10,182,662.45

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$2,212,868.21
Unearned Premiums,	4,642,676.42
All other Liabilities,	701,680.86
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,925,436.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$10,182,662.45

HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

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THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate,	$1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,115,025.78
Cash in Office and Bank,	144,424.96
Agents' Balances,	460,481.05
Interest and Rents,	20,000.50
All other Assets,	6,941.75
Gross Assets,	$4,829,919.91
Deduct items not admitted,	11,734.82
Admitted Assets,	$4,818,183.05

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 254,817.86
Unearned Premiums,	2,273,288.23
All other Liabilities,	105,625.08
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,182,411.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,818,183.05

MOSES P. STILES, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents,
Rumford, Maine.

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THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Bonds,	$551,315.21
Cash in Office and Banks,	102,892.92
Agents' Balances,	17,819.18
Interest and Rents,	3,734.59
All other Assets,	13,109.86
Gross Assets,	$691,931.26
Deduct items not admitted,	19,272.23
Admitted Assets,	$672,641.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 7,260.73
Unearned Premiums,	188,912.48
All other Liabilities,	4,469.93
Surplus over all Liabilities,	471,947.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$672,641.06

HARRY M. STONE, Agent,
East Otisfield, Maine.

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AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31 1911.

Real Estate	$3,166,047.93
Mortgage Loans,	193,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,058,853.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	847,778.28
Uncollected Premiums,	428,517.93
Interest and Rents	45,012.05
Gross Assets	$8,809,555.97
Deduct items not admitted,	416,923.44
Admitted Assets	$8,392,631.83

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 728,463.54
Unearned Premiums,	1,454,237.31
All other Liabilities,	135,923.81
Cash Capital,	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,674,005.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,392,631.83

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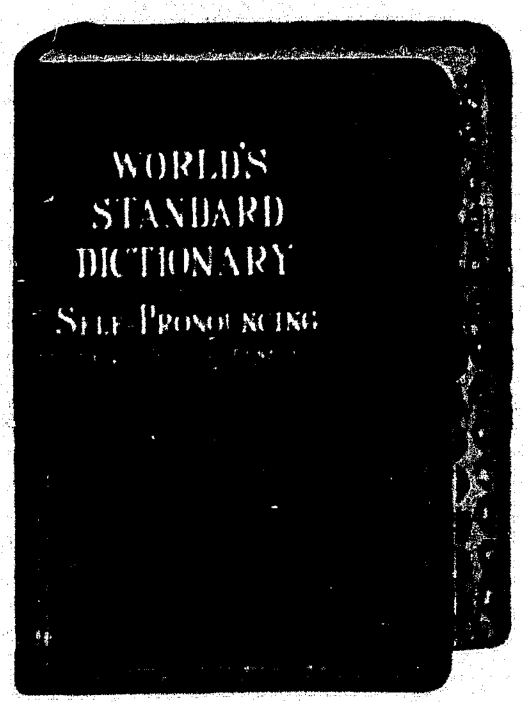

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INA M. ALLEN,
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A friend after a long siege of typhoid fever, was permitted to eat a mere spoonful of tapioca. When the nurse had refused the hungry patient more food he turned to her and said with a peevish gesture:

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I have just sold the Ryerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

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ELLERY C. PARK, Executor.
Bethel Me.
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NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INS. CO. OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds,	$792,195.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	53,991.18
Agents' Balances,	148,157.99
Interest and Rents,	2,291.50
Gross Assets,	$996,633.64
Deduct items not admitted,	60,907.47
Admitted Assets,	$935,726.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 16,201.54
Unearned Premiums,	332,851.42
All other Liabilities,	60,178.29
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	326,494.92
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$935,726.17

LOUIS H. VEILLEUX, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

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PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., 806 LAFAYETTE BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	428,680.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	67,126.72
Premiums Due,	31,911.13
Interest Accrued,	6,438.15
Office Furniture	4,129.07
Gross Assets,	$541,785.07
Deduct items not admitted,	4,129.07
Admitted Assets,	$537,656.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 9,741.10
Unearned Premiums,	180,481.33
All other Liabilities,	5,738.88
Surplus over all Liabilities,	341,694.64
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$537,656.00

HARRY M. STONE, Agent,
East Otisfield, Maine.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eunice A. Newell late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN M. NEWELL.
February 15th, 1912.
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Current Time Table.

Effective Oct. 1, 1911.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3.45	8.01	2.58
Gorham,	4.00	8.17	3.13
West Bethel,	4.35	8.47	3.45
BETHEL,	4.46	8.55	3.52
Locke's Mills,		9.05	4.00
Bryant's Pond,	5.05	9.13	4.08
South Paris,	5.36	9.43	4.36
Lewiston, arrive	6.40	10.50	5.35
Portland,	7.30	11.45	6.30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7.45	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.45	2.25	7.45
South Paris,	9.43	3.35	8.47
Bryant's Pond,	10.16	4.08	9.18
Locke's Mills,	10.24	4.18	9.26
BETHEL,	10.30	4.27	9.31
West Bethel,	10.38	4.35	9.46
Gorham,	11.16	5.20	10.25
Berlin,	11.34	5.37	10.40

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Phoenix, Ariz.,	$52.15
Vancouver, B. C.,	52.15
San Francisco, Calif.,	52.15
Grand Jct., Colo.,	—
Lewiston, Idaho,	52.15
Chicago, Ill.,	20.15
Guaymas, Mex.,	52.15
Butte, Mont.,	52.15
Reno, Nev.,	52.15
Albuquerque, N. M.,	52.15
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